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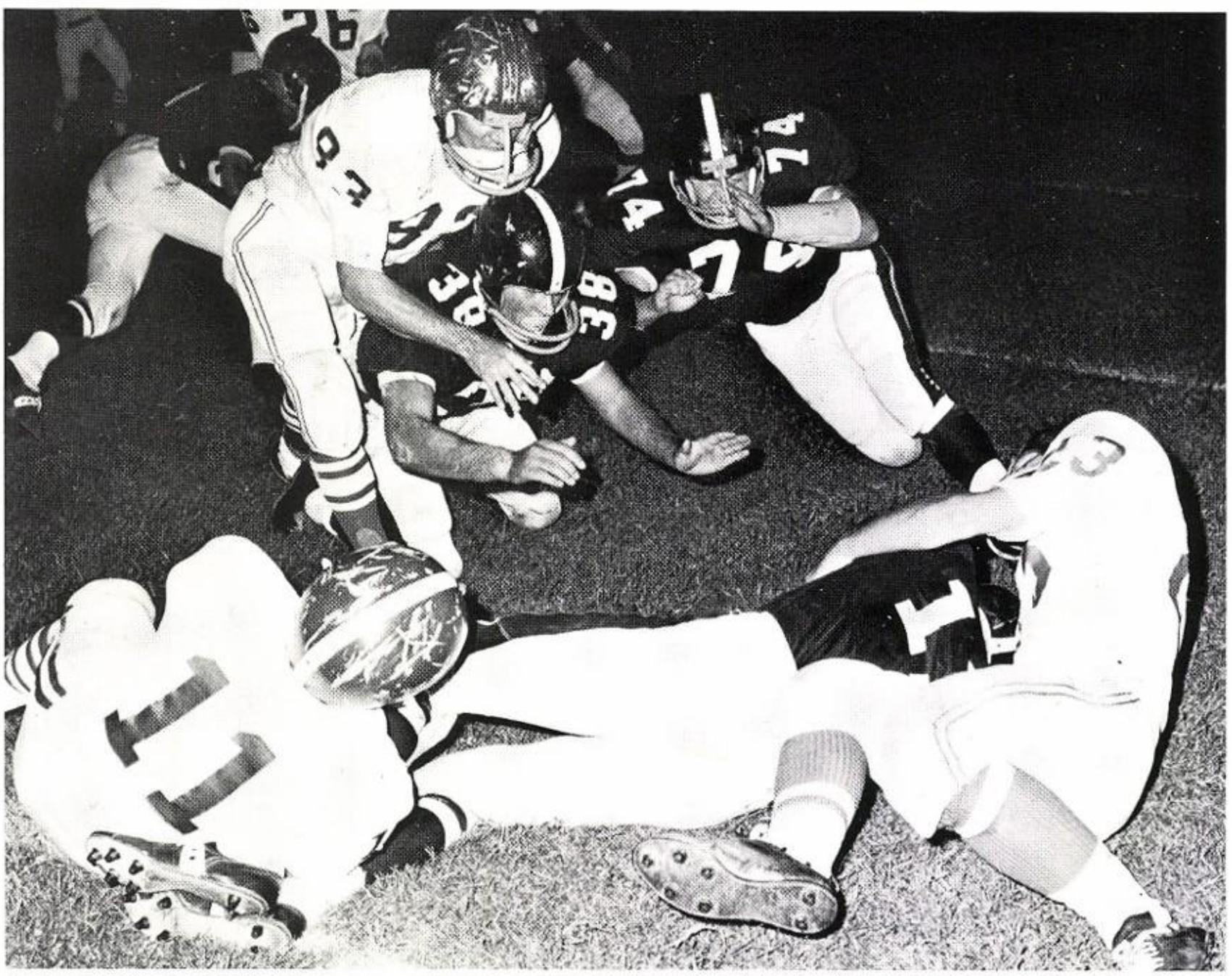

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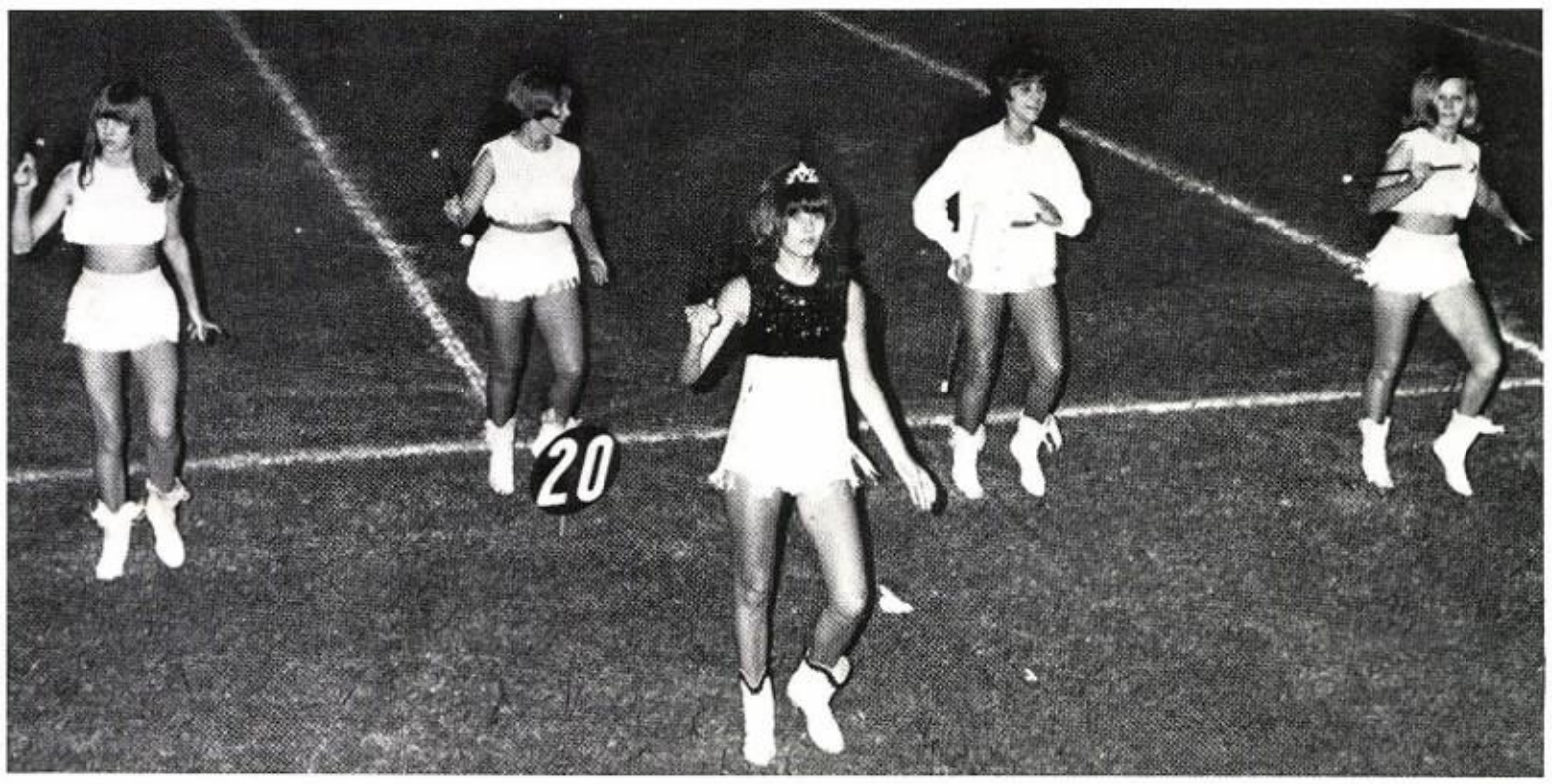
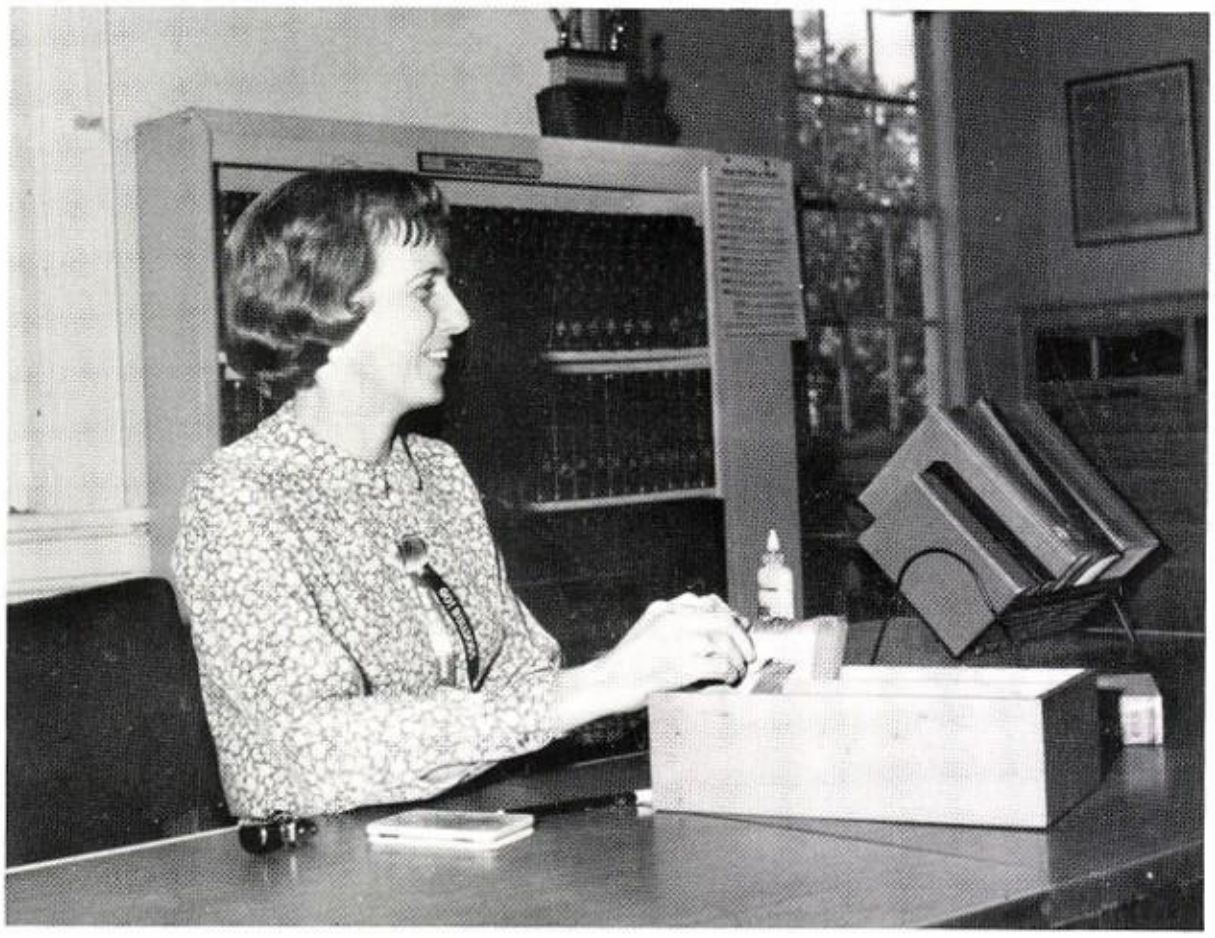


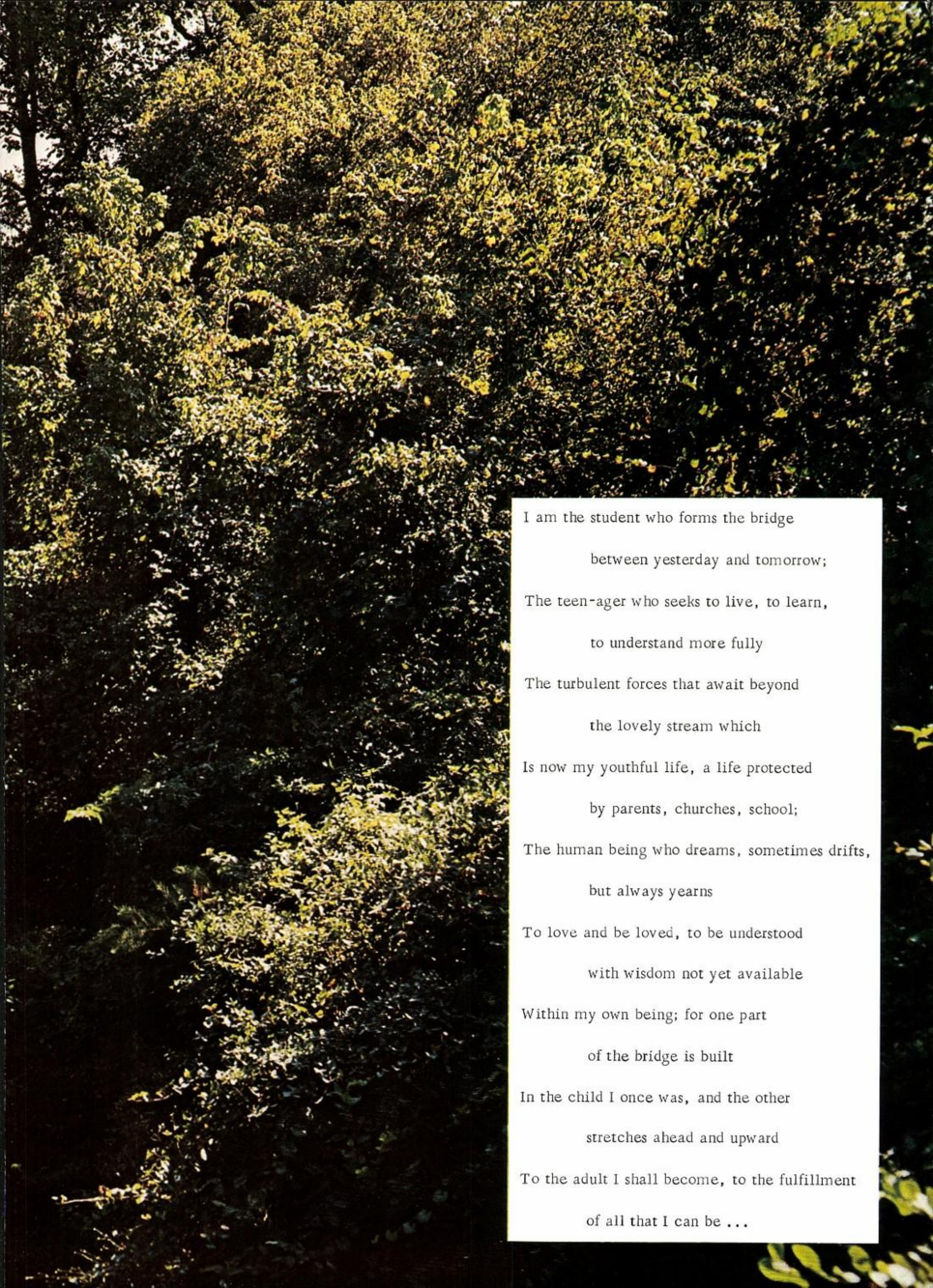
Because, as a homemaker, she provides
a stimulus for members of her
own family to assume
positions of community
and school leadership;

Because, as a librarian, she uses her
competence to aid all
students in seeking and
obtaining knowledge;

Because, as a friend, she is cheerful,
co-operative and courageous,
we lovingly dedicate this,
our 1968 Empescope,
to

Mrs. Rosemary K. Evans





I am the student who forms the bridge

between yesterday and tomorrow;

The teen-ager who seeks to live, to learn,

to understand more fully

The turbulent forces that await beyond

the lovely stream which

Is now my youthful life, a life protected

by parents, churches, school;

The human being who dreams, sometimes drifts,

but always yearns

To love and be loved, to be understood

with wisdom not yet available

Within my own being; for one part

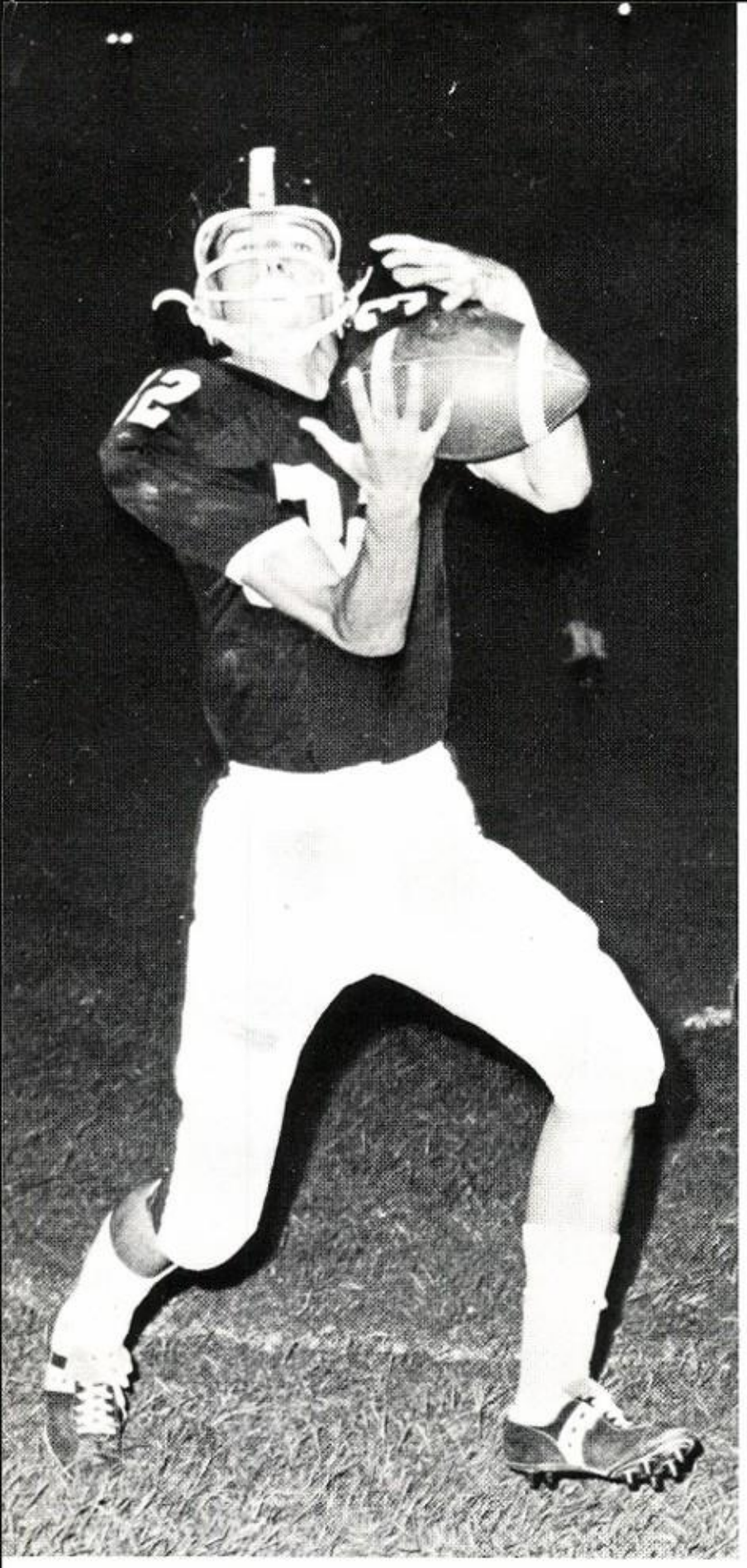
of the bridge is built

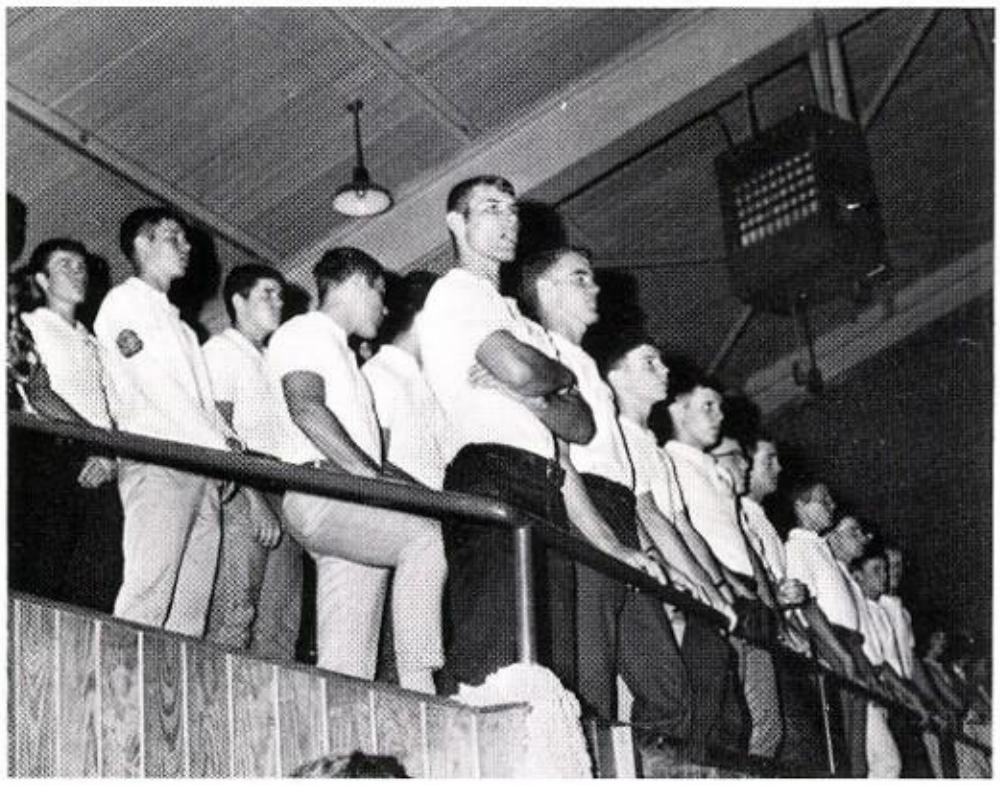
In the child I once was, and the other

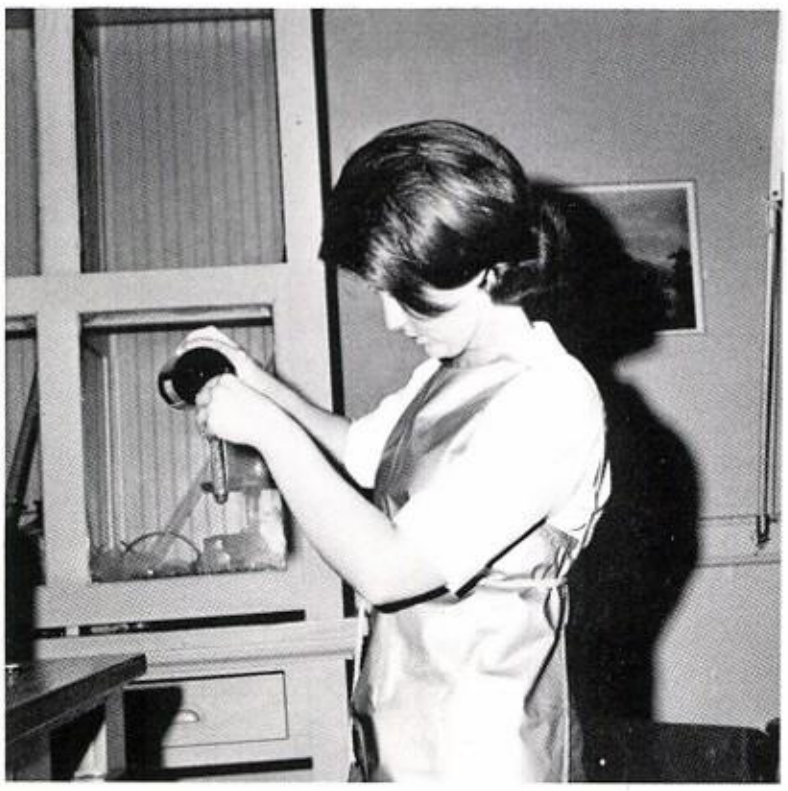
stretches ahead and upward

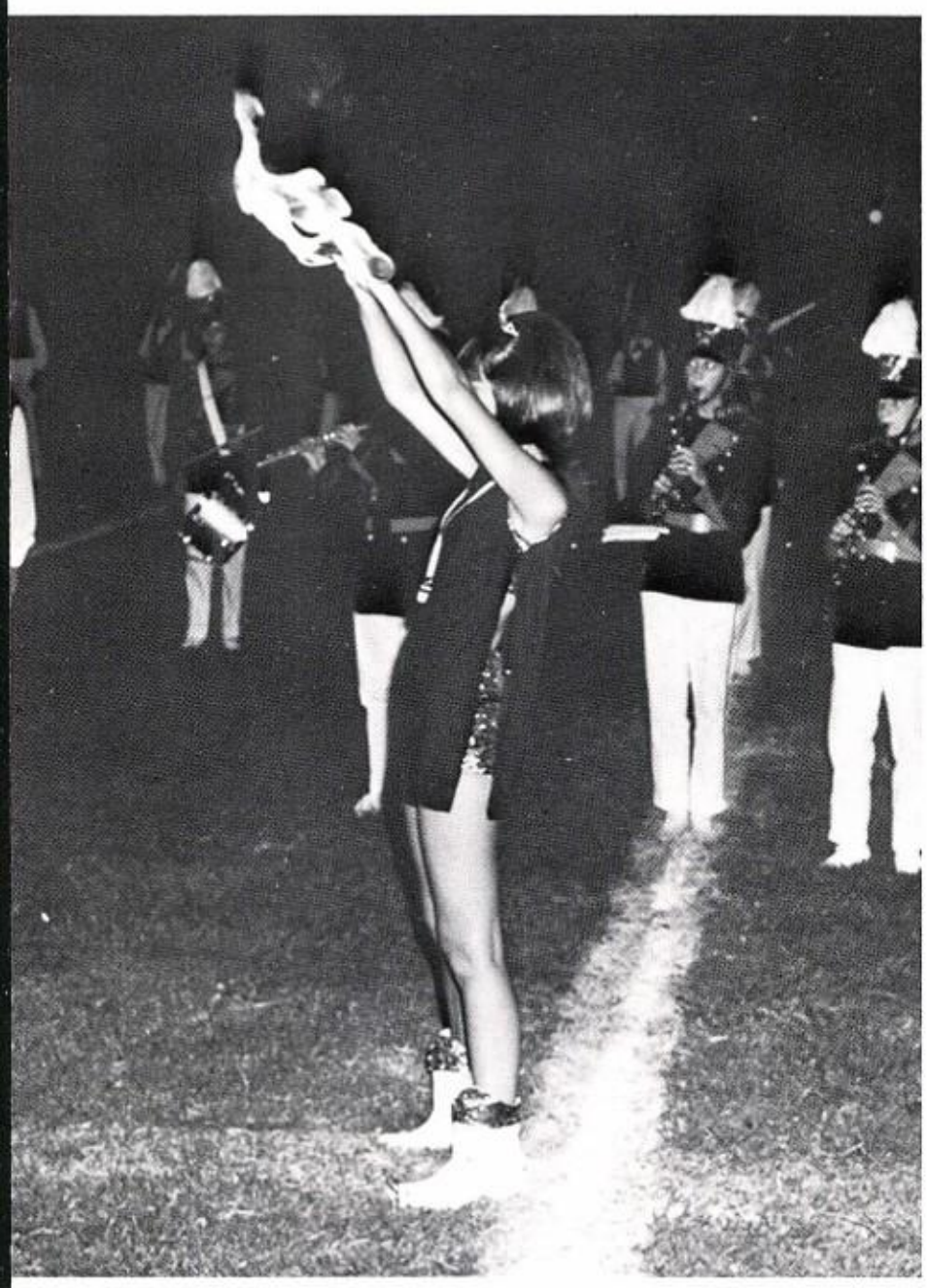
To the adult I shall become, to the fulfillment

of all that I can be ...









I AM THE STUDENT.

I COME THIS WAY TO FIND MYSELF.

MY YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL HELP

CHANGE ME FROM THE IMMATURE

TO THE MATURE, AND ...

OFFER CHALLENGES AND TEMPTATIONS,

FRIENDSHIPS AND COMPETITION ...

ALL THIS, AND MORE IN THE

EXPERIENCE CALLED HIGH SCHOOL.

I AM THE SUB-FRESHMAN,

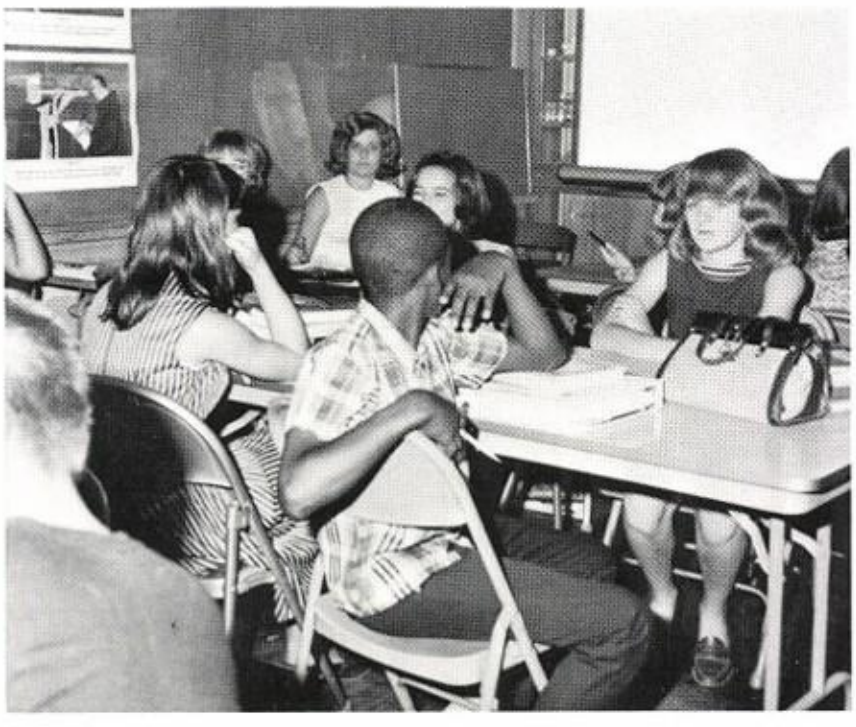
NEW AND SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENED ...

THIS HIDDEN BY BOISTEROUS AIRS.

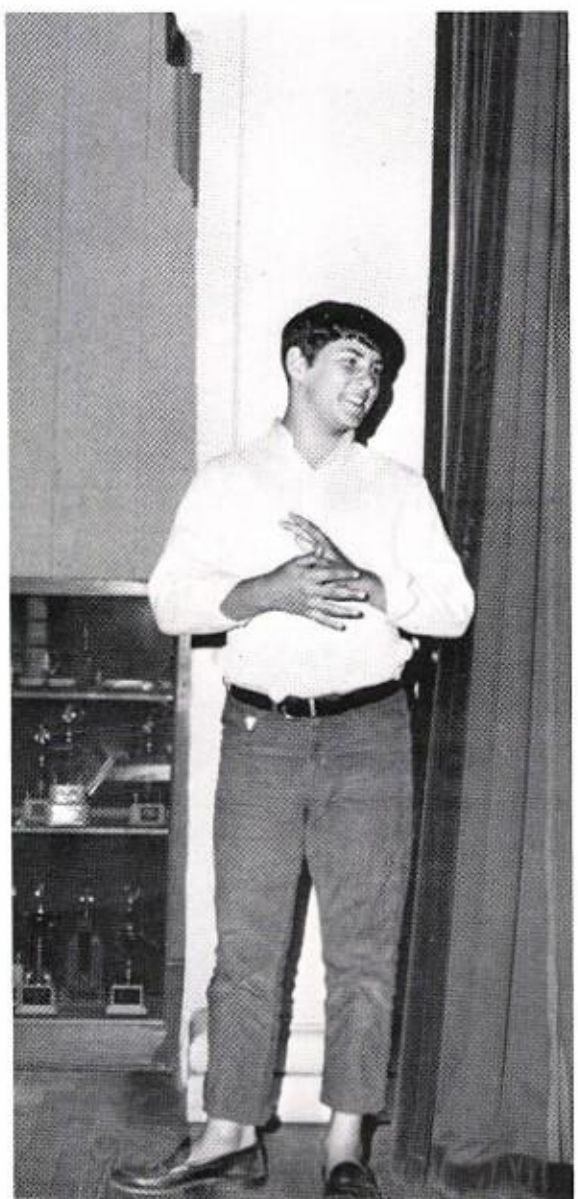
I AM PART OF THE WHOLE, YET

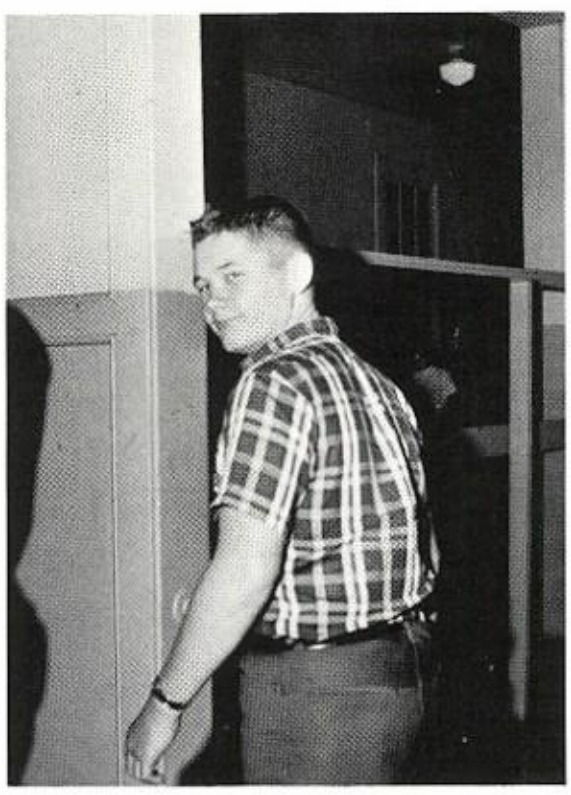
SOMEHOW REMOVED AND SEPARATED

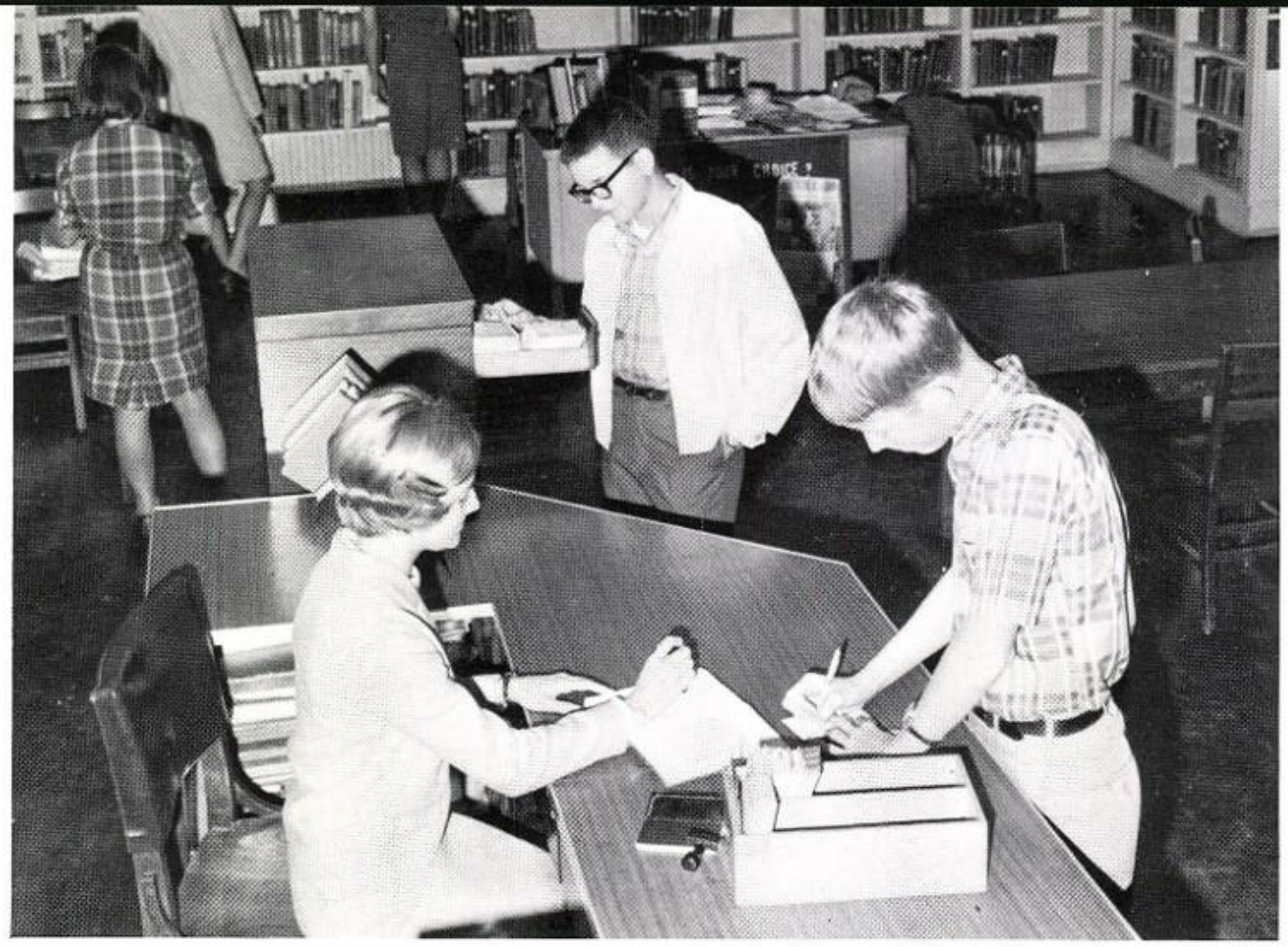
FROM THE REST.



I AM THE FRESHMAN,
A LITTLE MORE SELF-ASSURED, PERHAPS ...
DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR
BUT STILL NOT AN INTEGRAL
PART OF SCHOOL LIFE.







I AM THE SOPHOMORE,

NOW MORE IMPORTANT--

NOW BEGINNING TO FIT

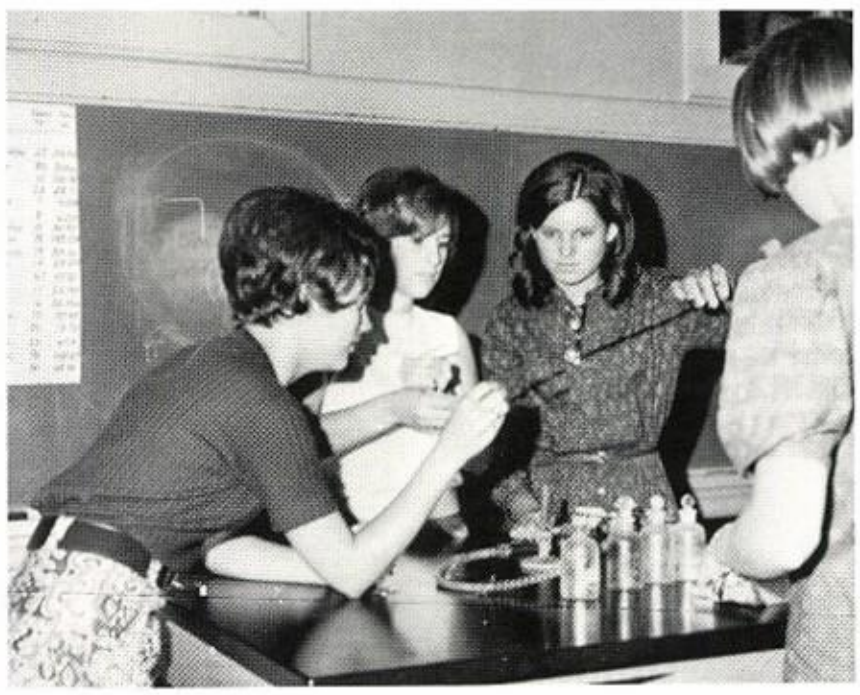
INTO THE MOLD--

FINALLY AN ACCEPTED PART.

BEFORE--I WANDERED UNSURE

AMONG MY FELLOWS.

TODAY ... I AM ONE OF THEM.



I AM THE JUNIOR,

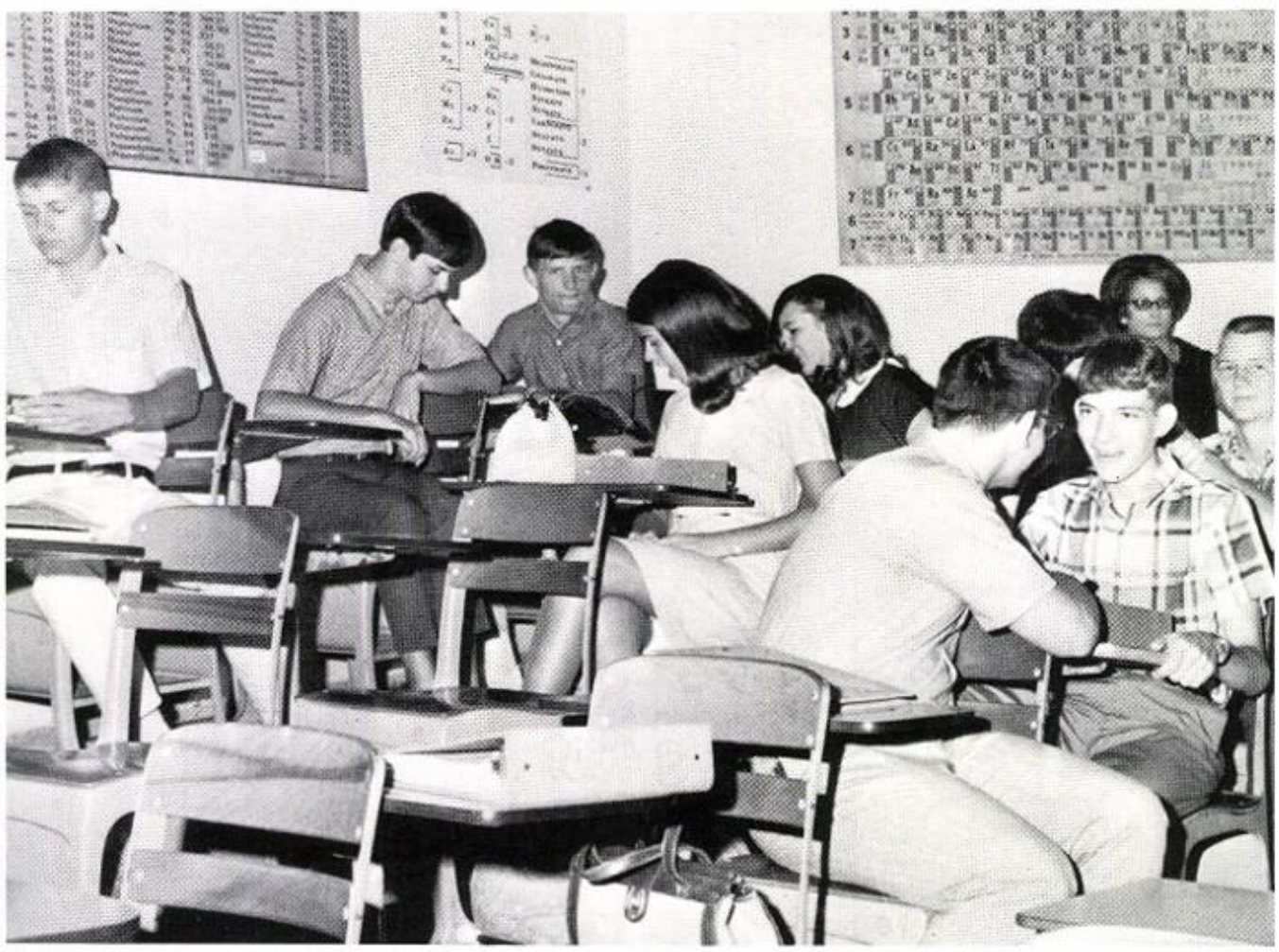
AT LAST AN UPPERCLASSMAN.

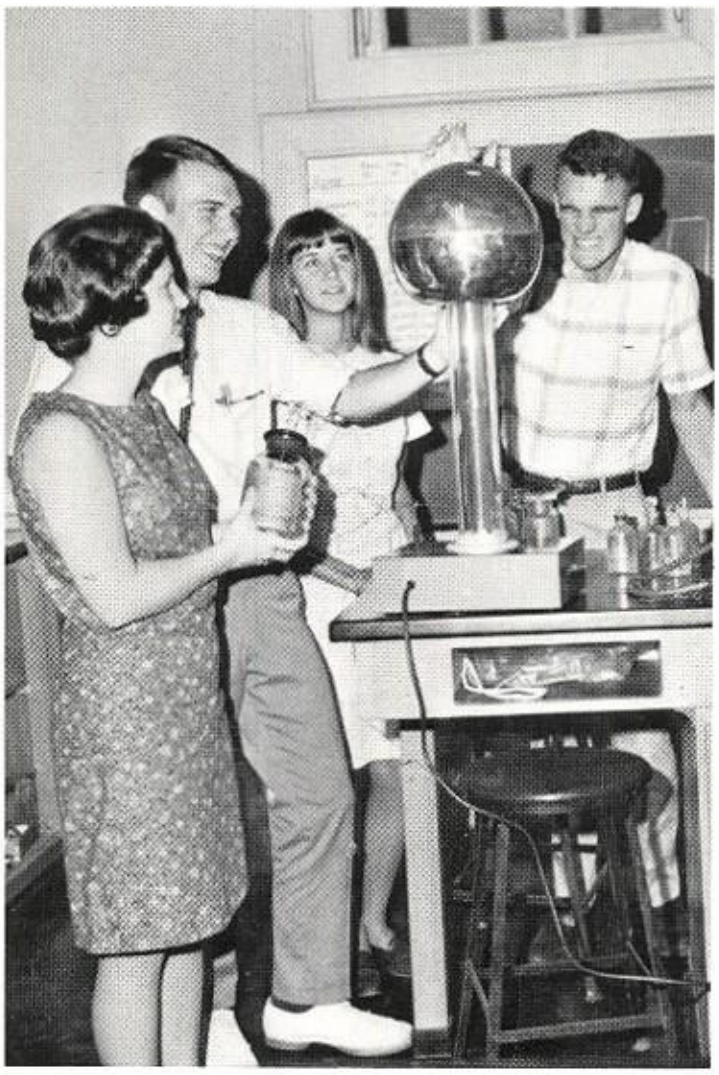
I HELP SET THE STANDARDS NOW,

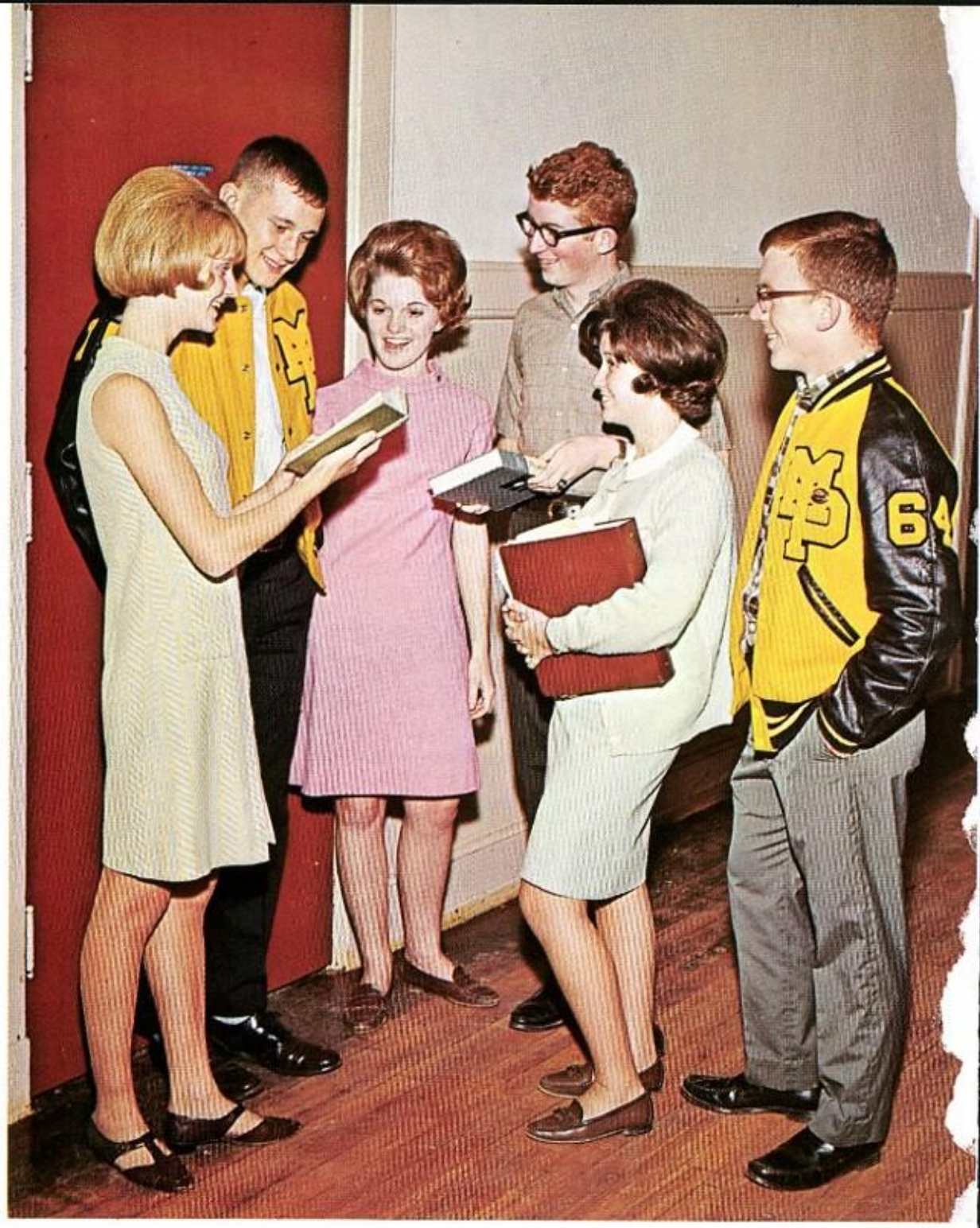
NO LONGER CONTENT TO

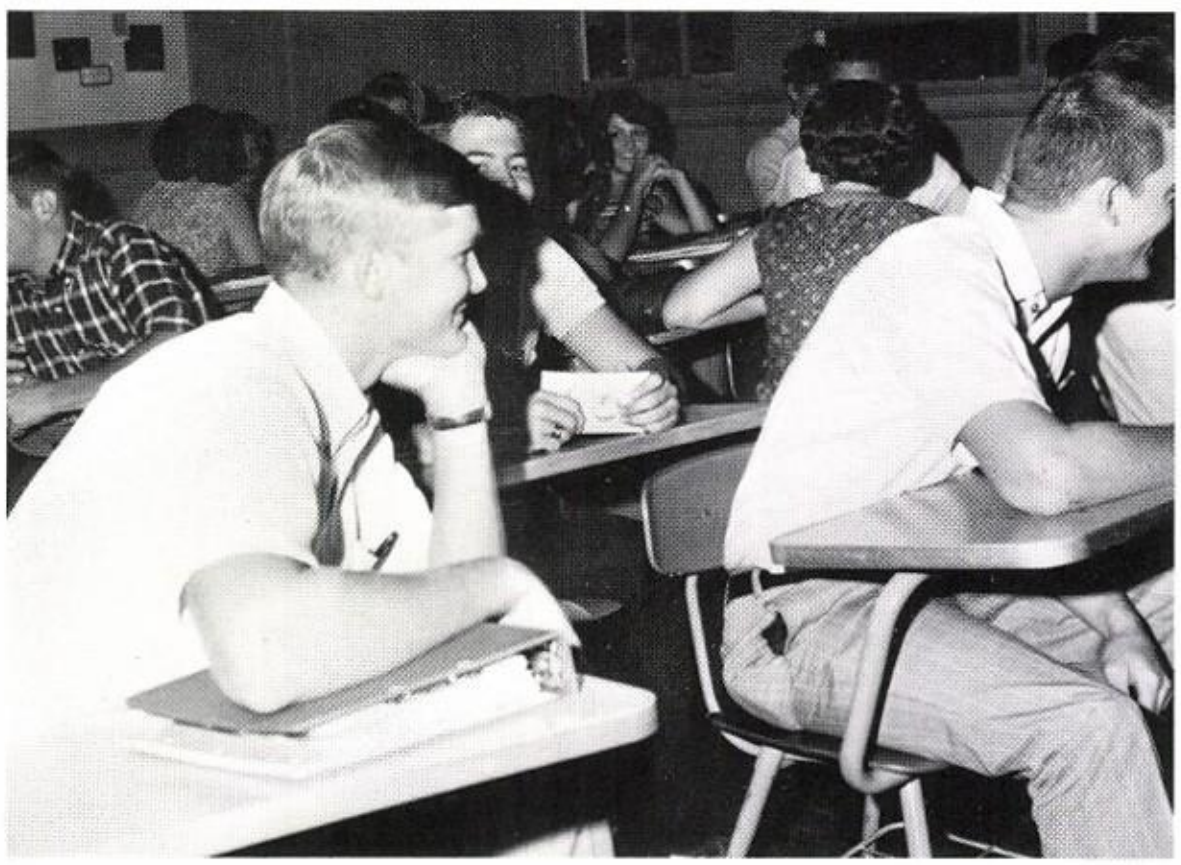
FOLLOW,

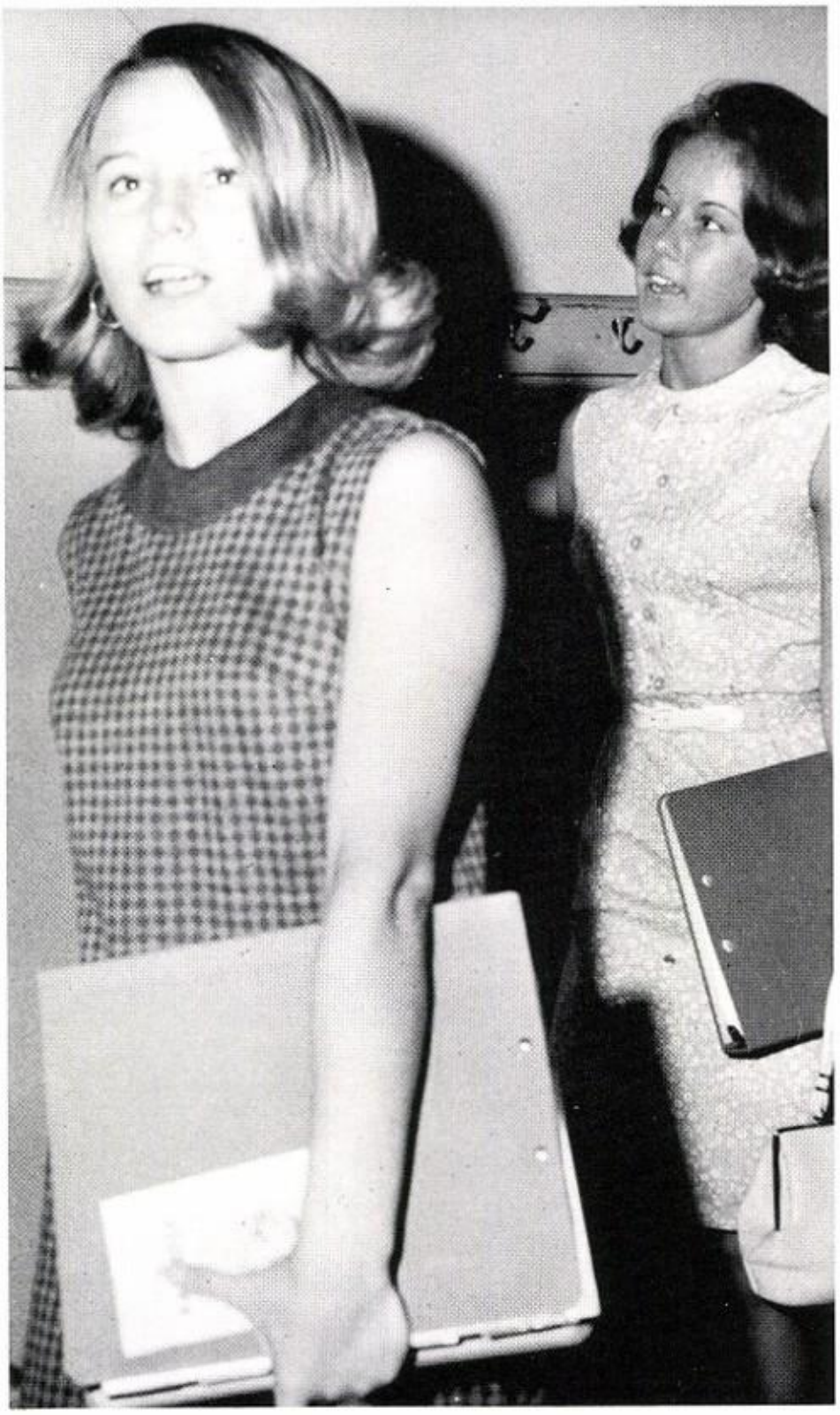
BUT EAGER TO LEAD.











I AM THE SENIOR,

THE PINNACLE;

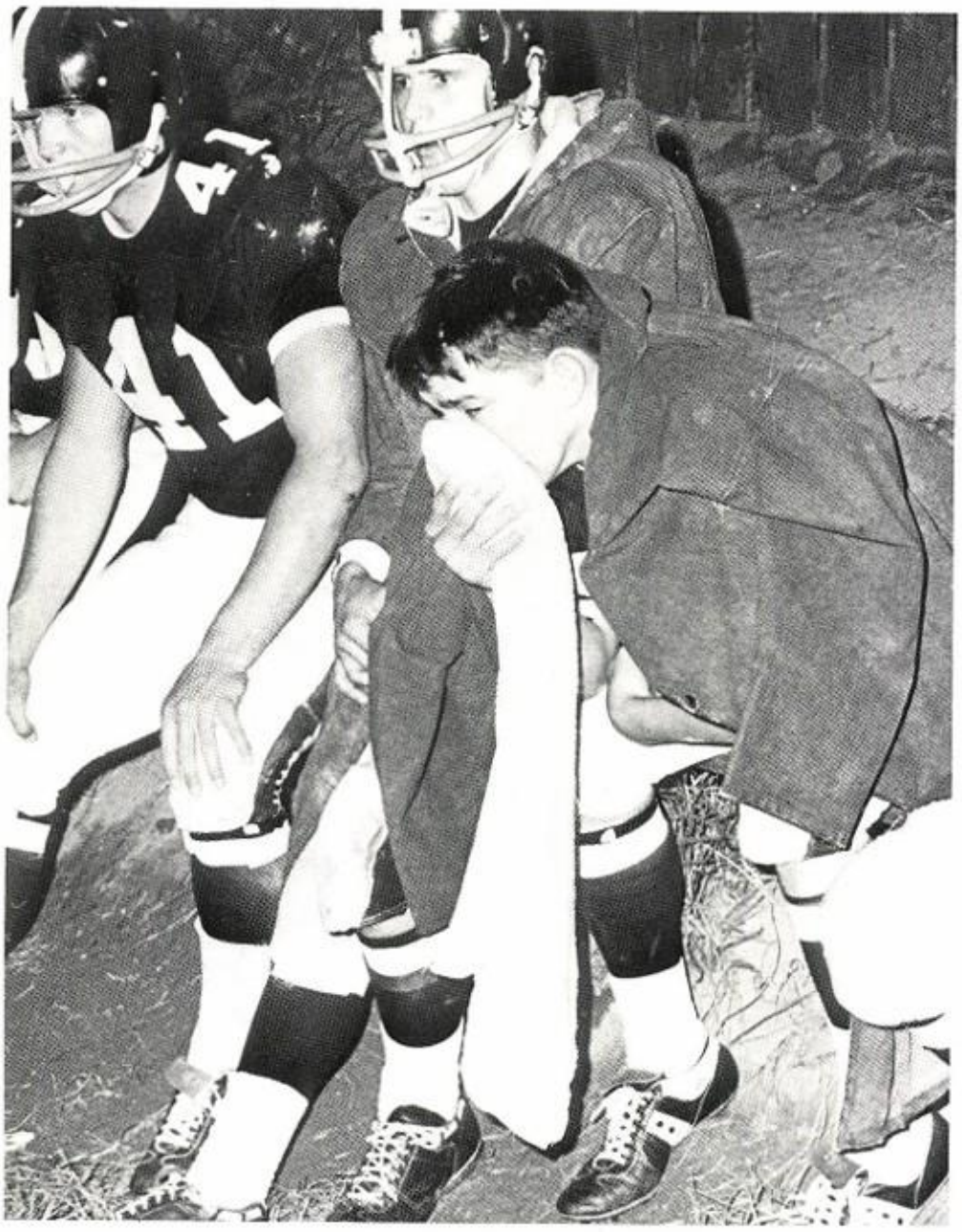
NOW I AM THE MOLDER.

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS HEAVILY,

FOR . . .

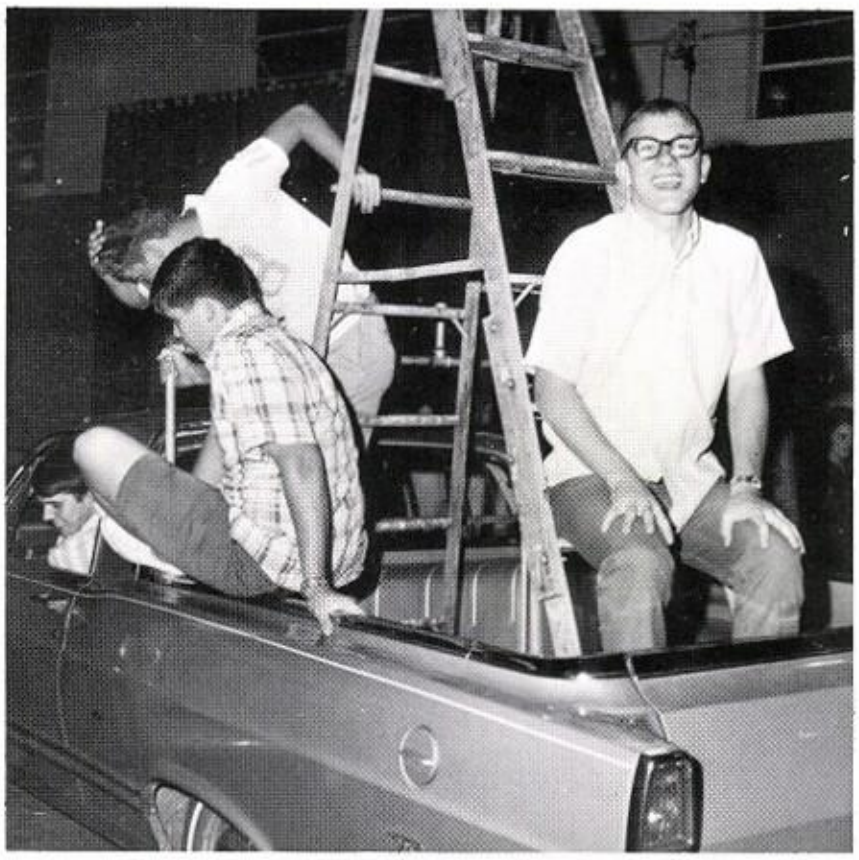
AS THE SENIORS ARE,

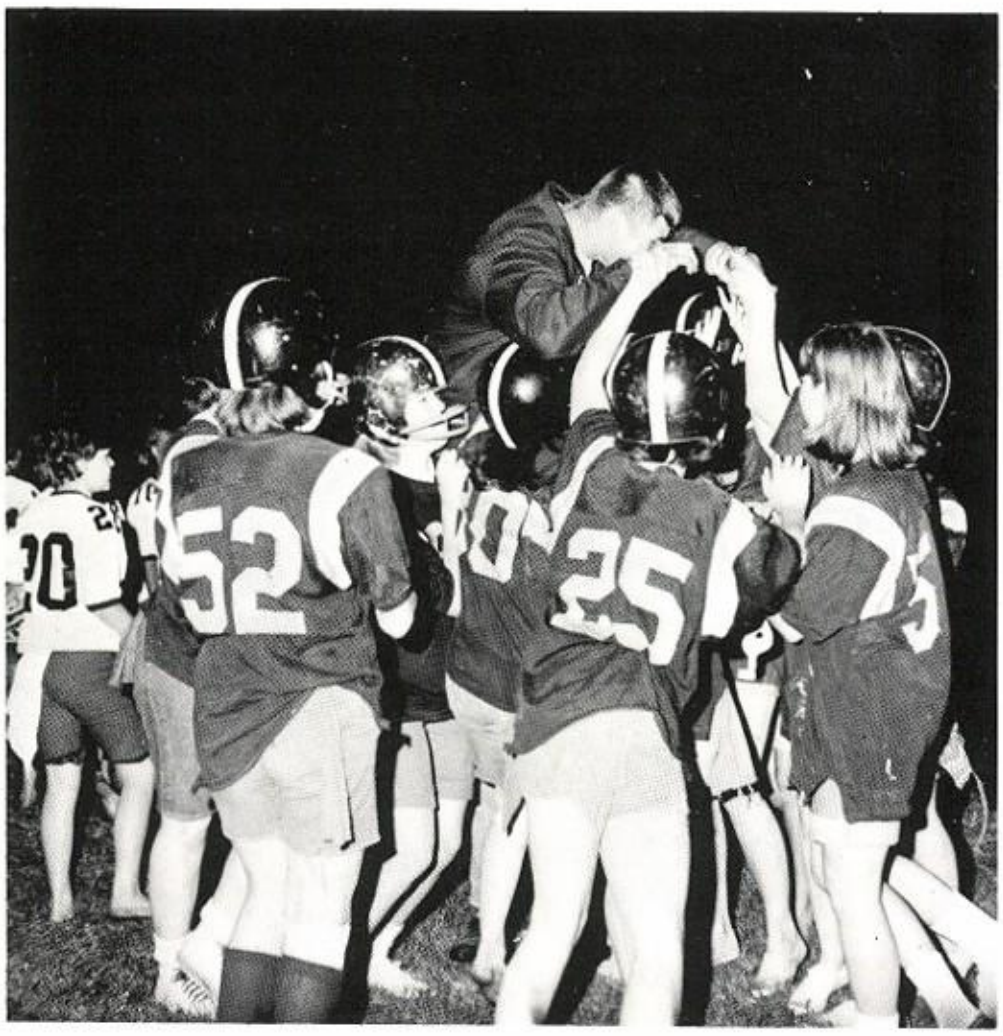
SO IS THE SCHOOL

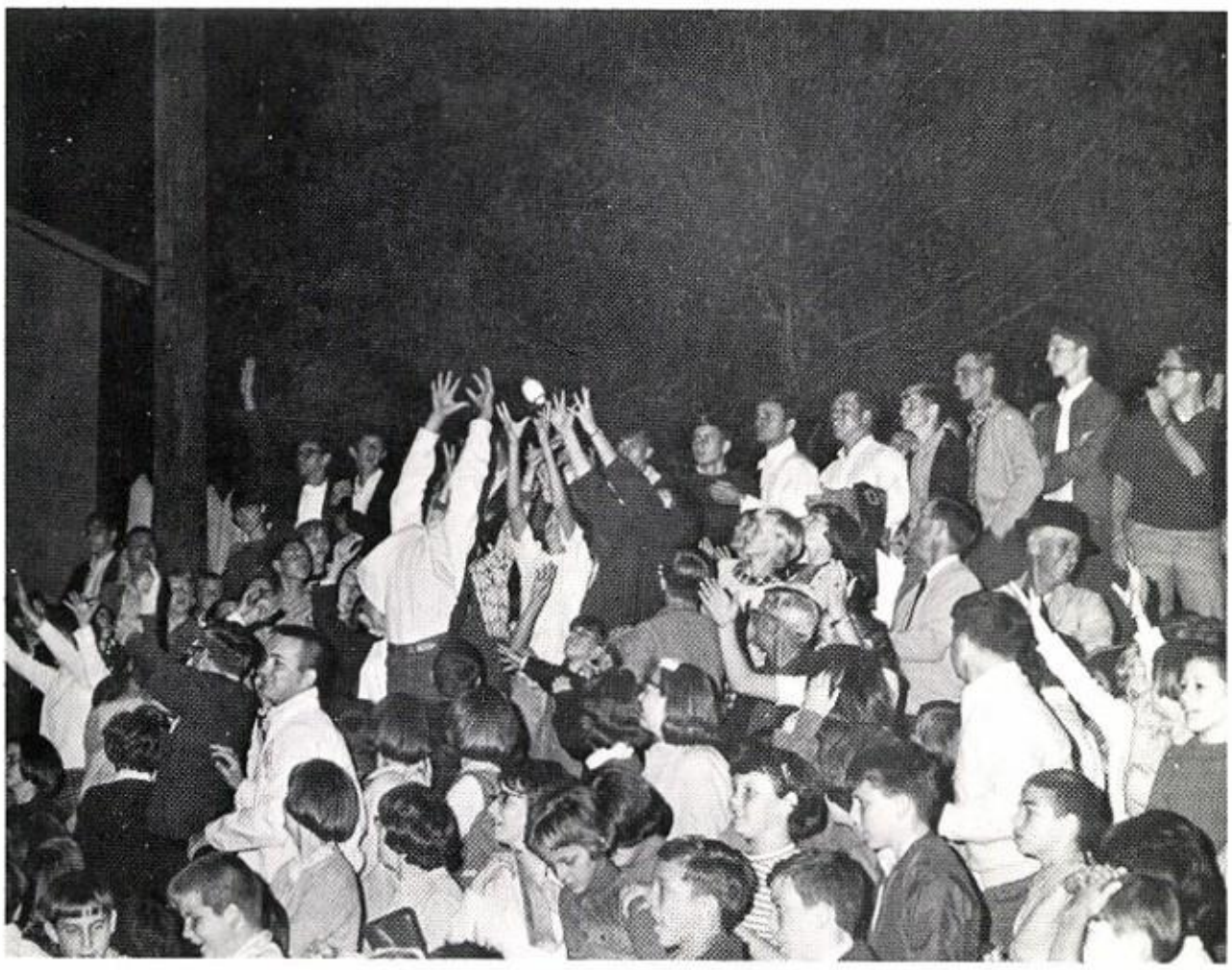


I AM THE PARTICIPANT . . .

THE SWEAT, THE BLOOD,
THE TEARS, THE PAIN
OF EXERTION,
THE ECSTASY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT,
THE AGONY OF DEFEAT,
THE THRILL OF VICTORY,
I . . .
KNOW THEM ALL.





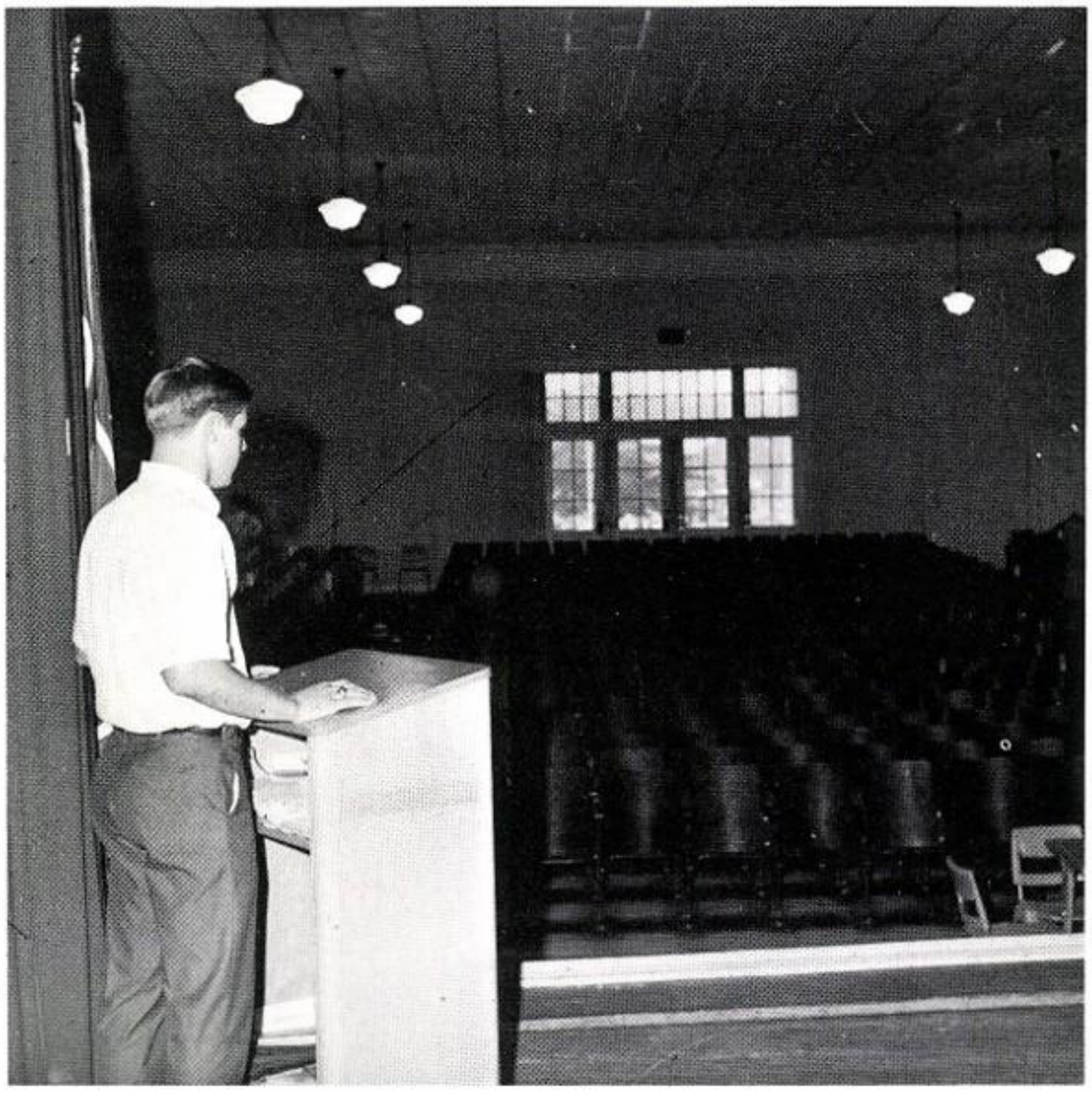


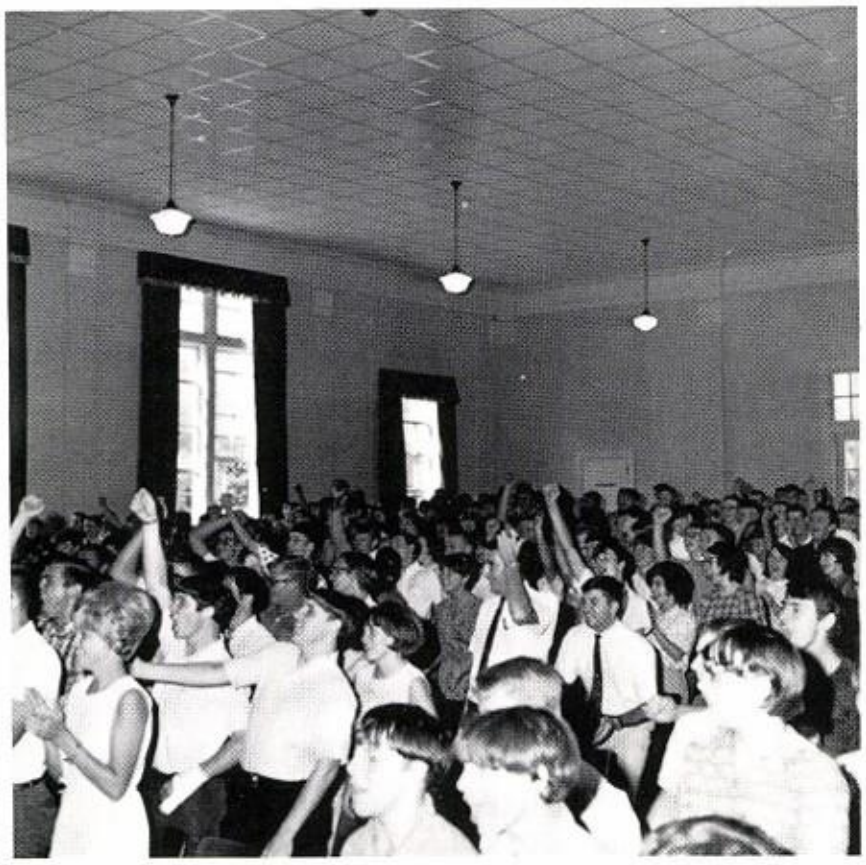
I AM THE SPECTATOR,

I AM THE SCHOOL'S LOYALTY . . .
SCREAMING, PANTING, MILLING,
STAMPEDING, UNYIELDING,
PHYSICALLY I DO NOT PARTICIPATE . . .
EMOTIONALLY I AM INVOLVED
OVER MY HEAD.
I KNOW HOPE, NOT A FEW TEARS,
DESPAIR,
MOST OF ALL I KNOW SPIRIT . . .
THAT NEVER ENDING WHOLEHEARTED
SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL . . .
WIN OR LOSE.

I AM THE LEADER

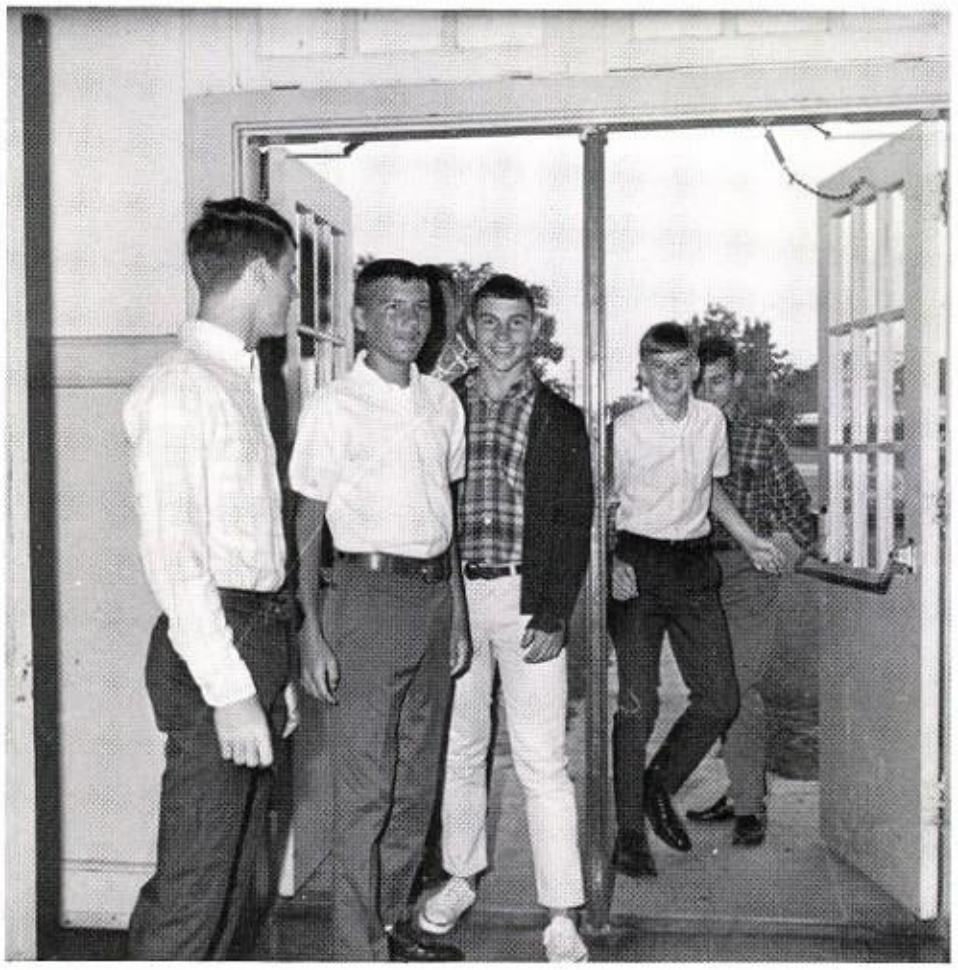
ON WHOSE SHOULDERS THE WEIGHT
OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST OF
THE ENTIRE SCHOOL HAS
BEEN PLACED.
THE SACRIFICE AND THE PLANNING ...
IF I SUCCEED I AM TAKEN FOR GRANTED,
IF I FAIL, I AM BITTERLY CRITICIZED.
I AM ALONE.

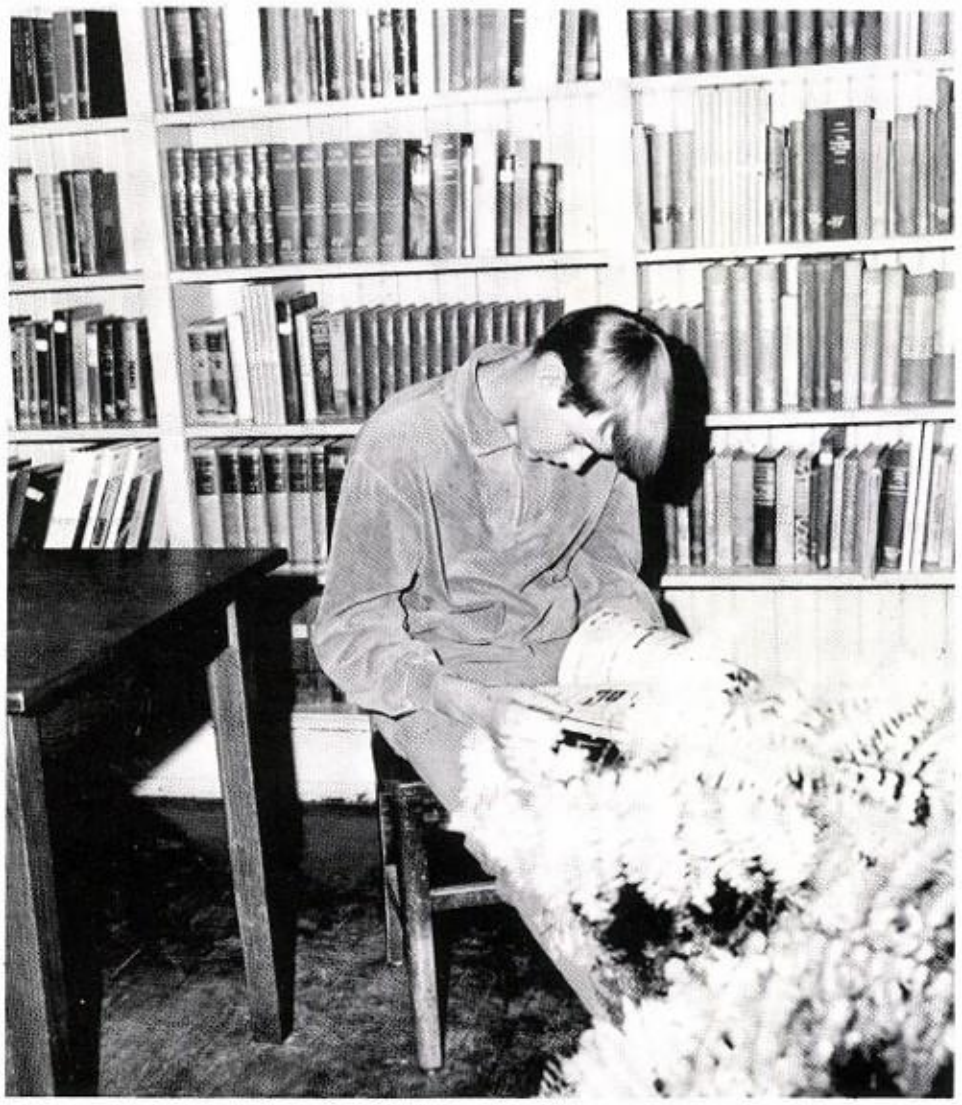




I AM THE FOLLOWER,

IMPORTANT IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY,
FOR . . .
WITHOUT FOLLOWERS THERE CAN BE NO
LEADERS.
I KNOW THE HARD WORK AND THE MENIAL
TASKS,
THE MEANING OF SUCCESS,
ALSO I KNOW . . .
THE LACK OF RECOGNITION.





I AM THE STUDENT . . .

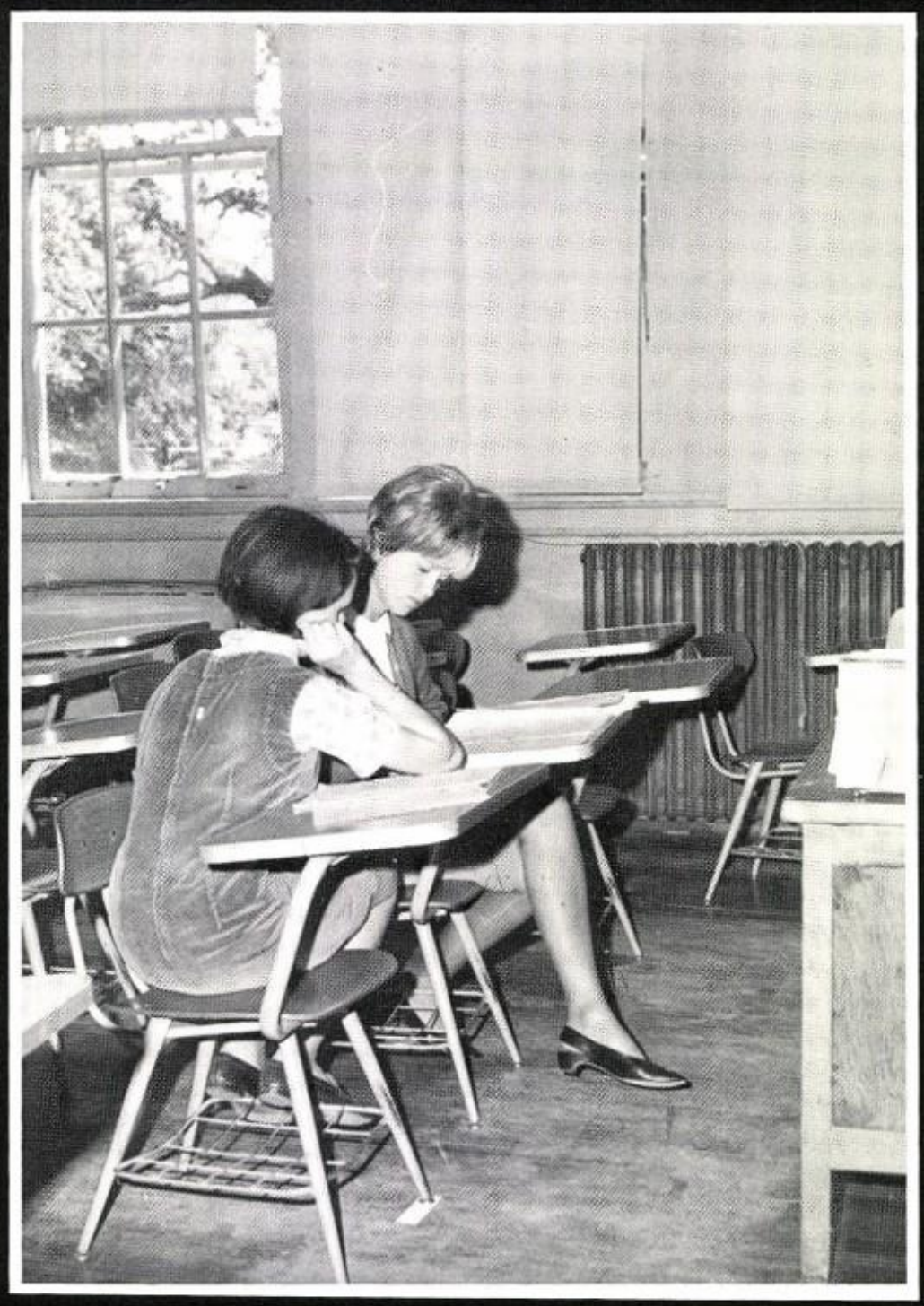
Alma Mater

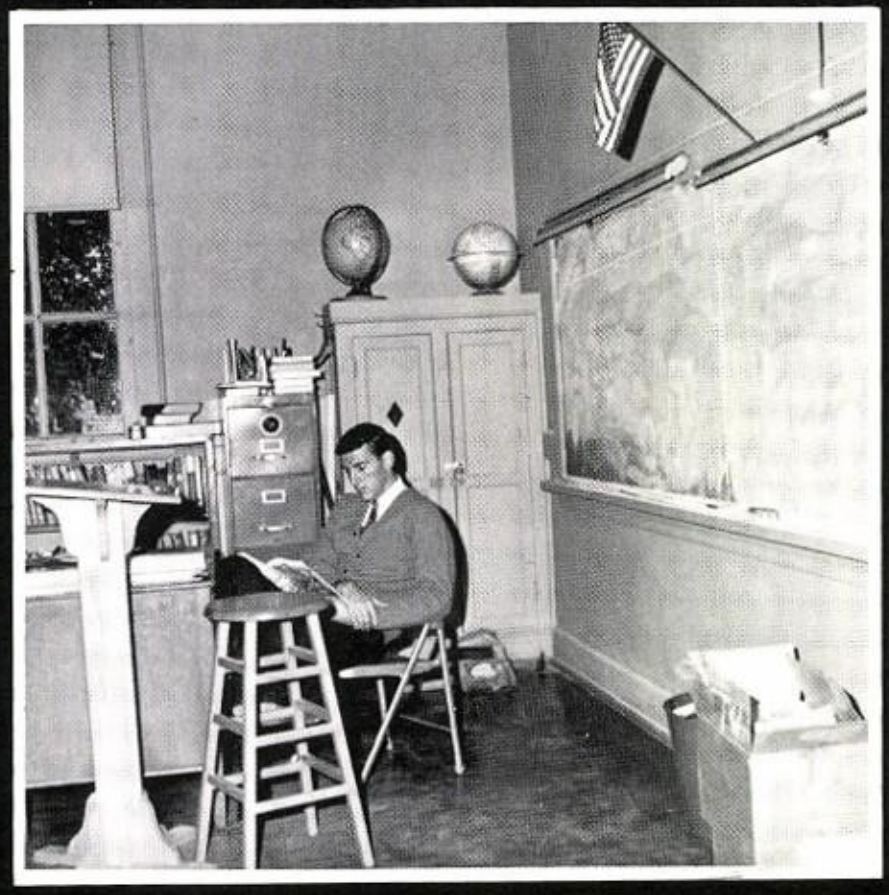
Alma Mater, we honor thee
We pledge anew love and loyalty,
A loyalty to the Black and Gold;
Hail to the dearest school of all,
The scene of happy days.
Hail to our Alma Mater;
Her praise we'll sing always.
Loyal sons and loving daughters
May we ever be;
Standards high we will uphold
To Mary Persons'
Black and Gold.

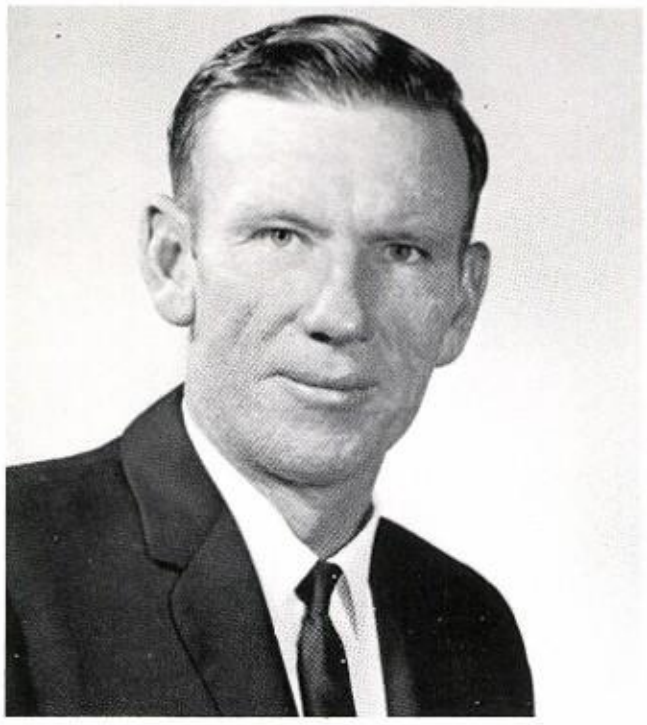
FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Teaching--a dedicated profession, one of striving to build high standards of character and scholarship.

The teacher shapes me . . .
the student.







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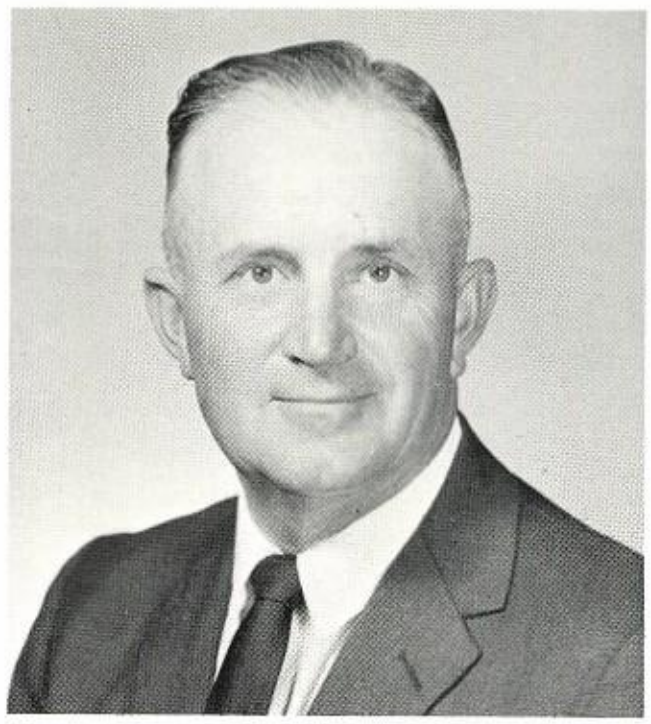

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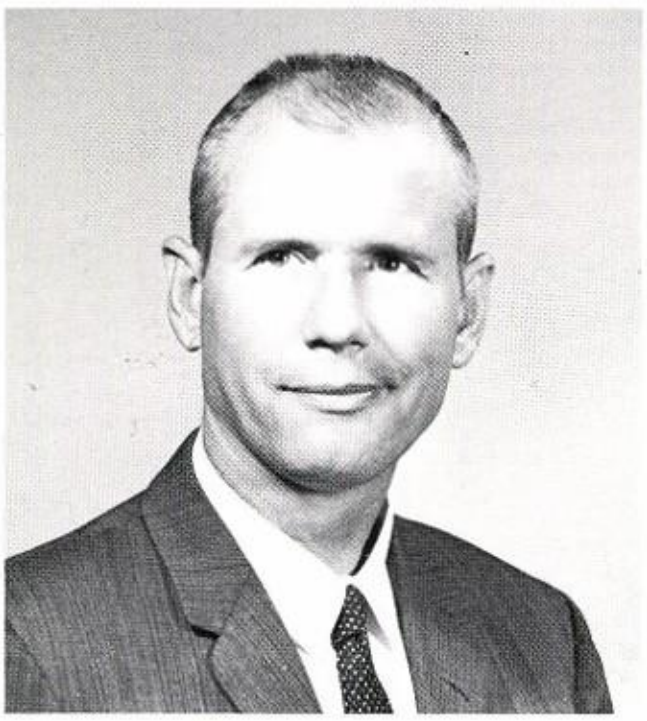

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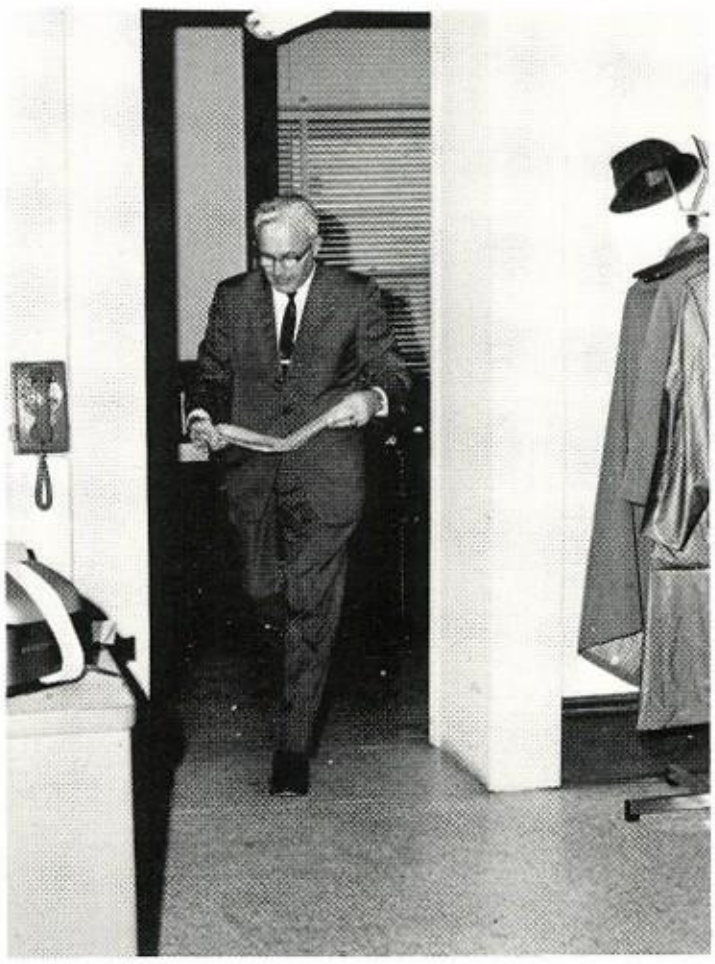

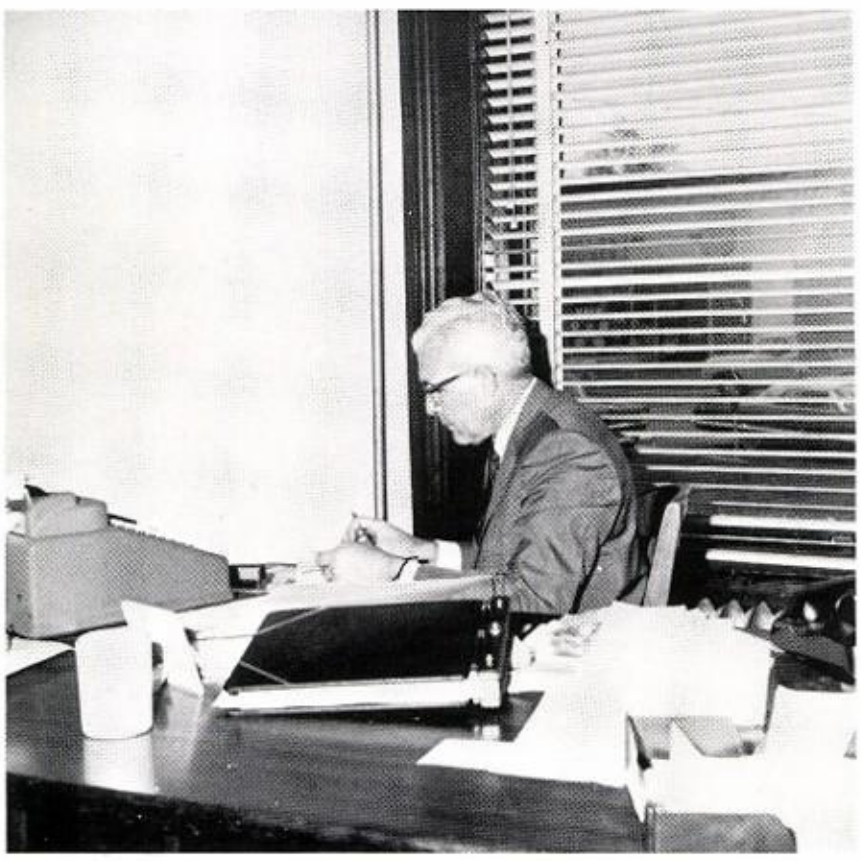

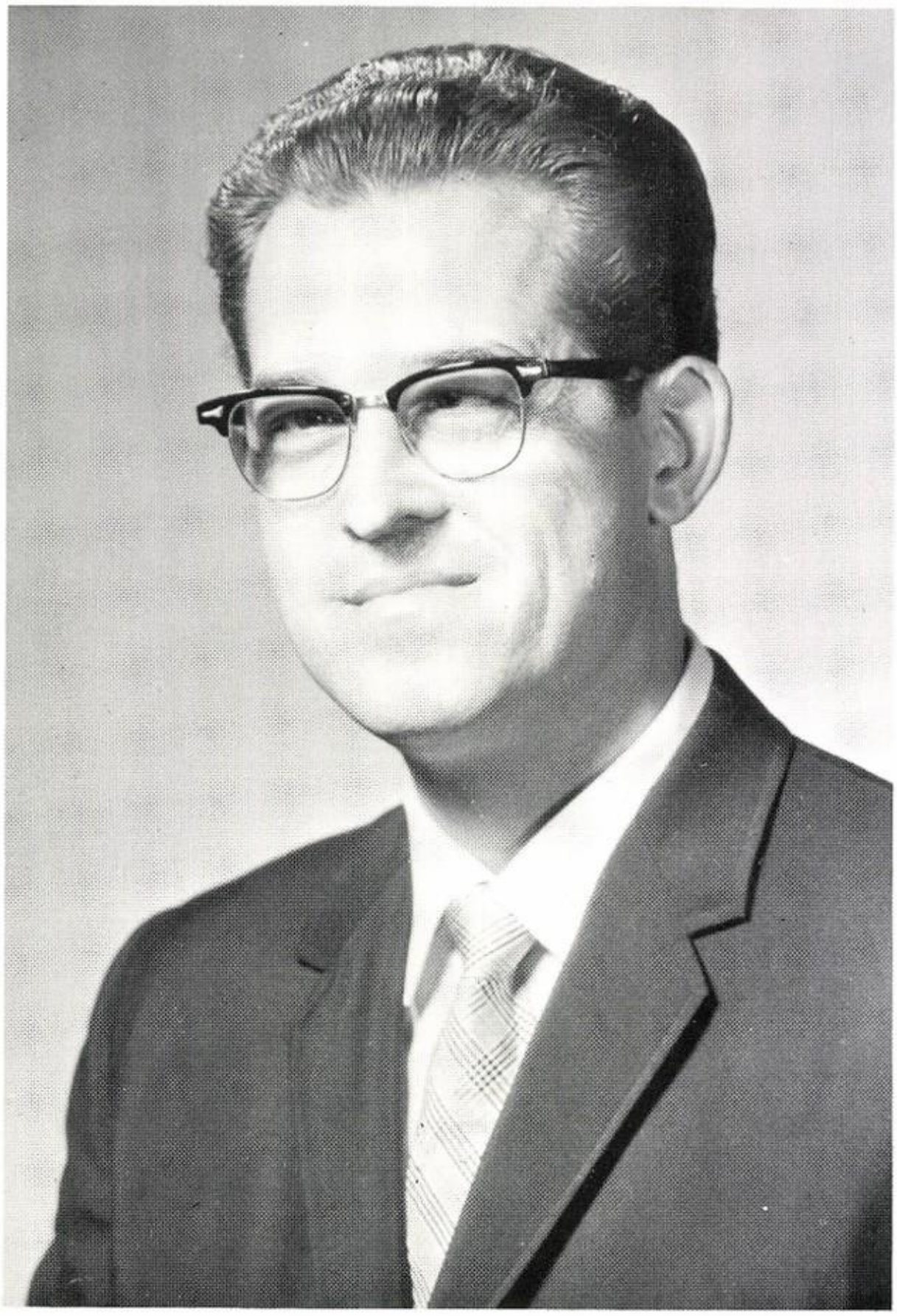

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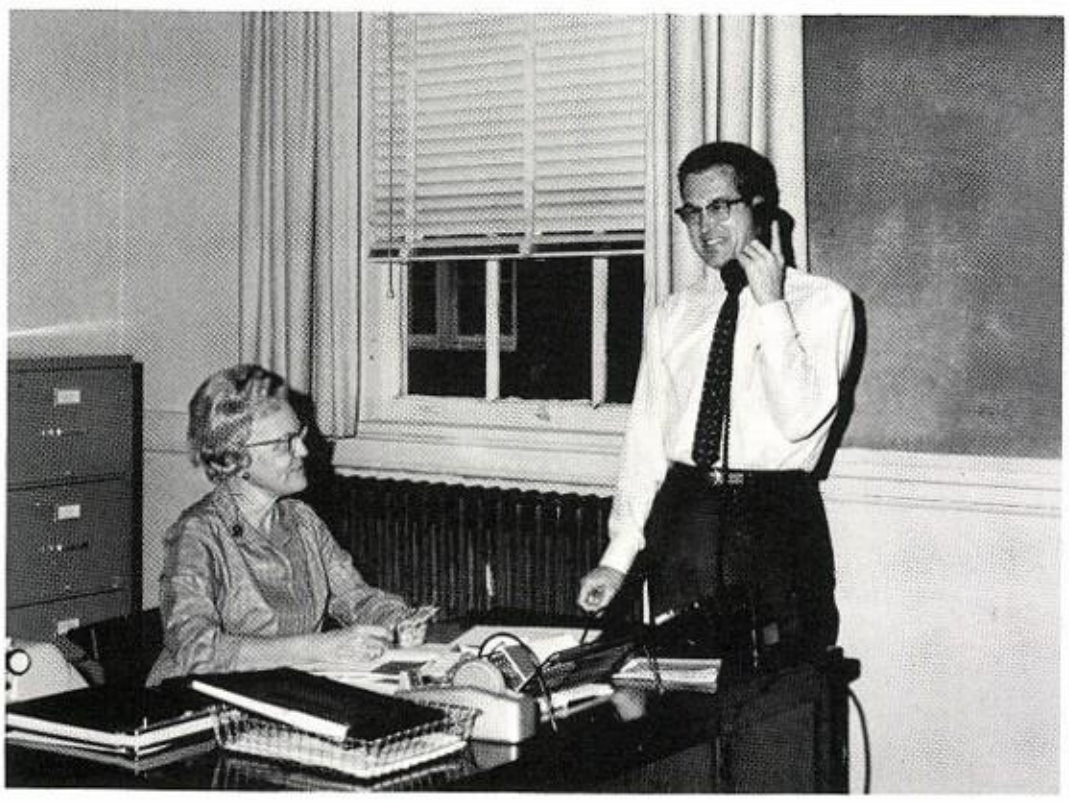

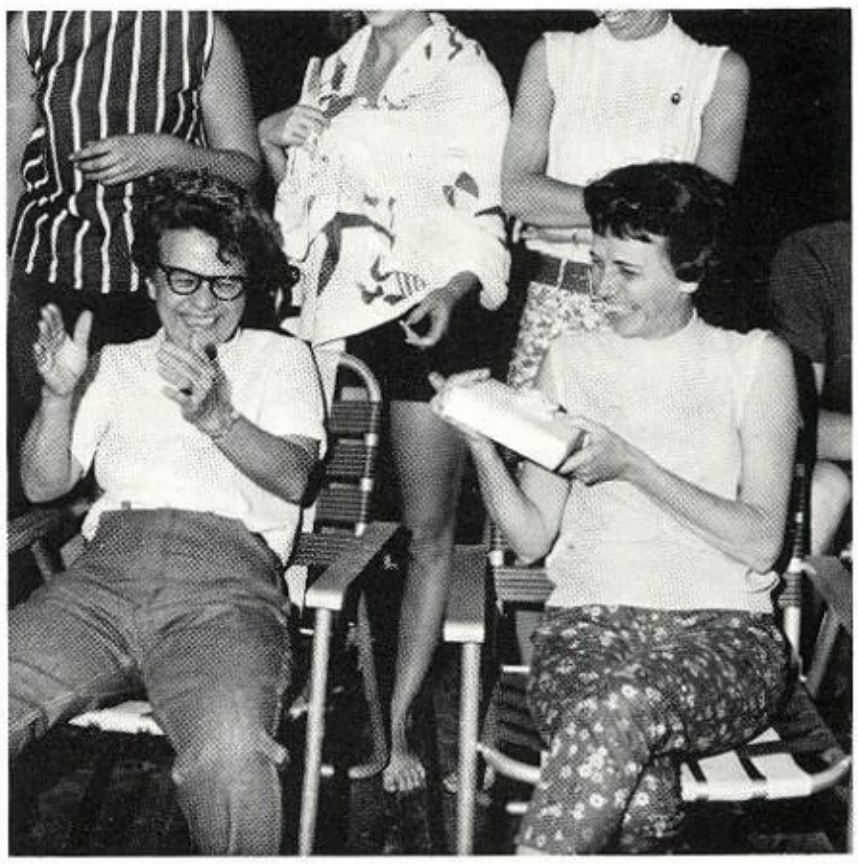

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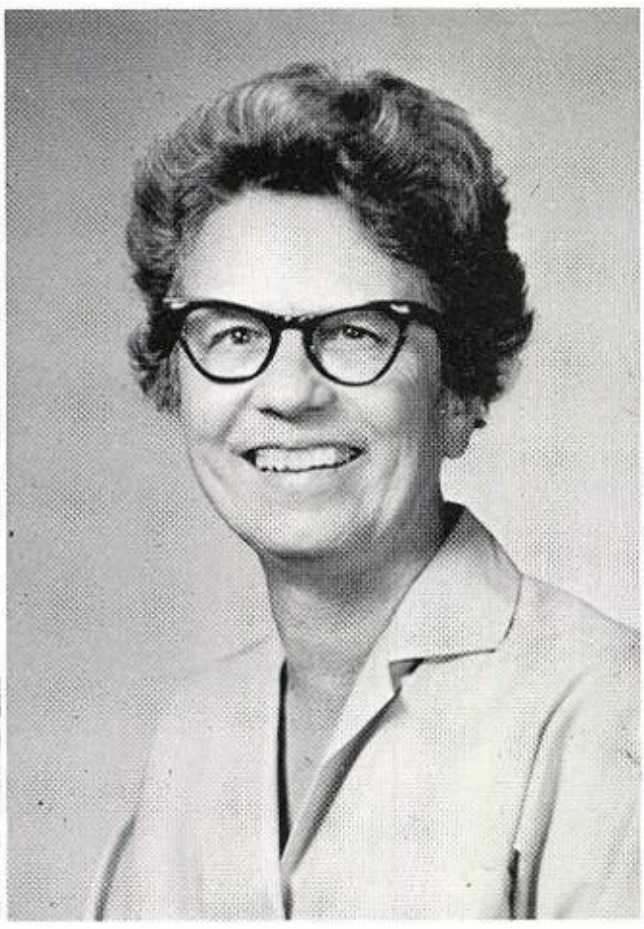

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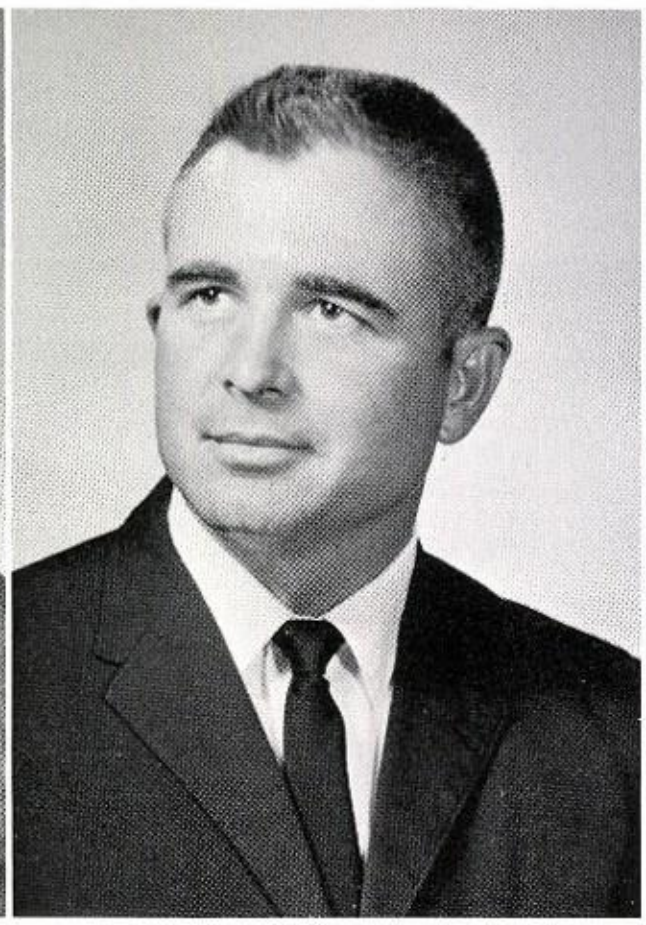

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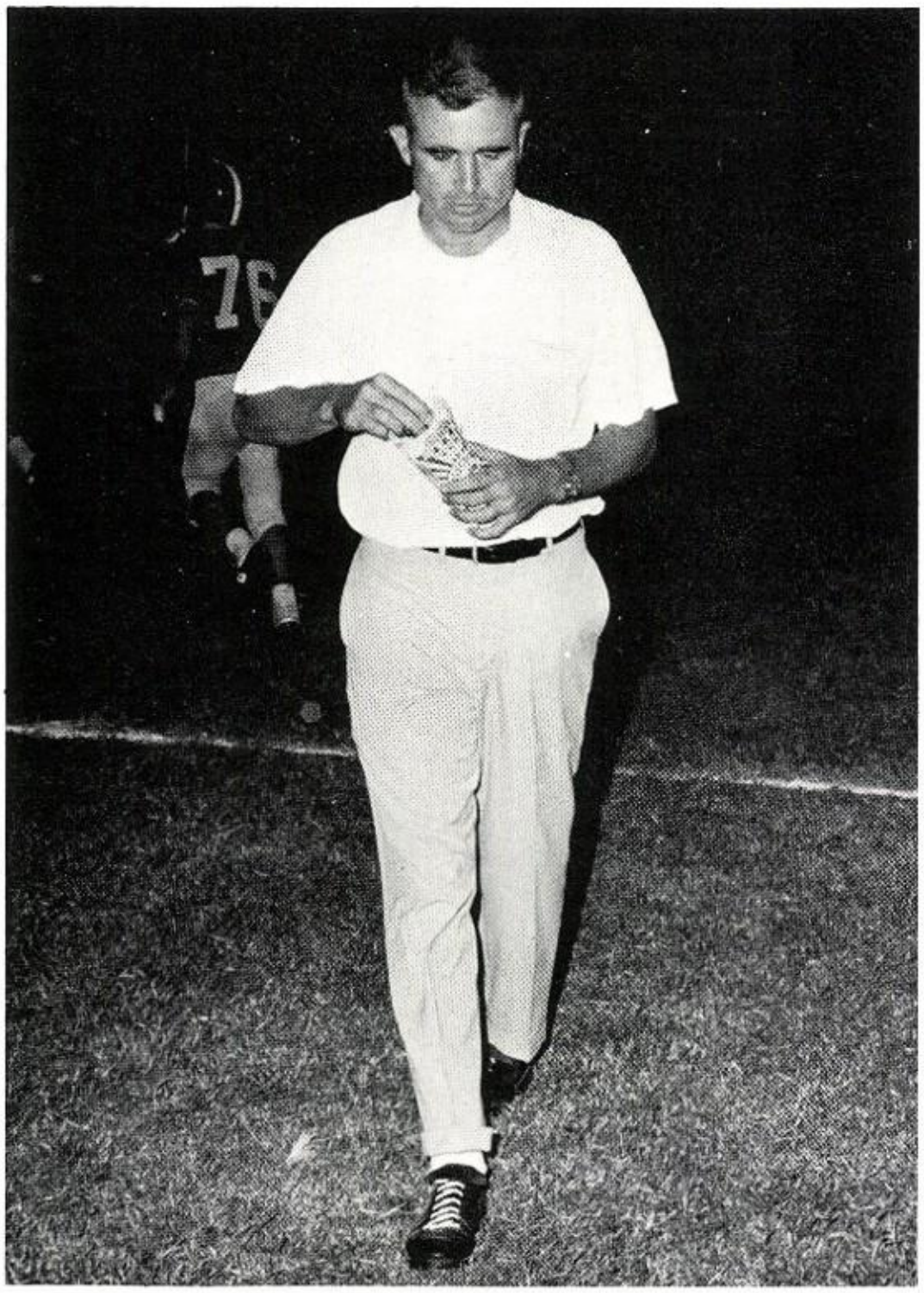

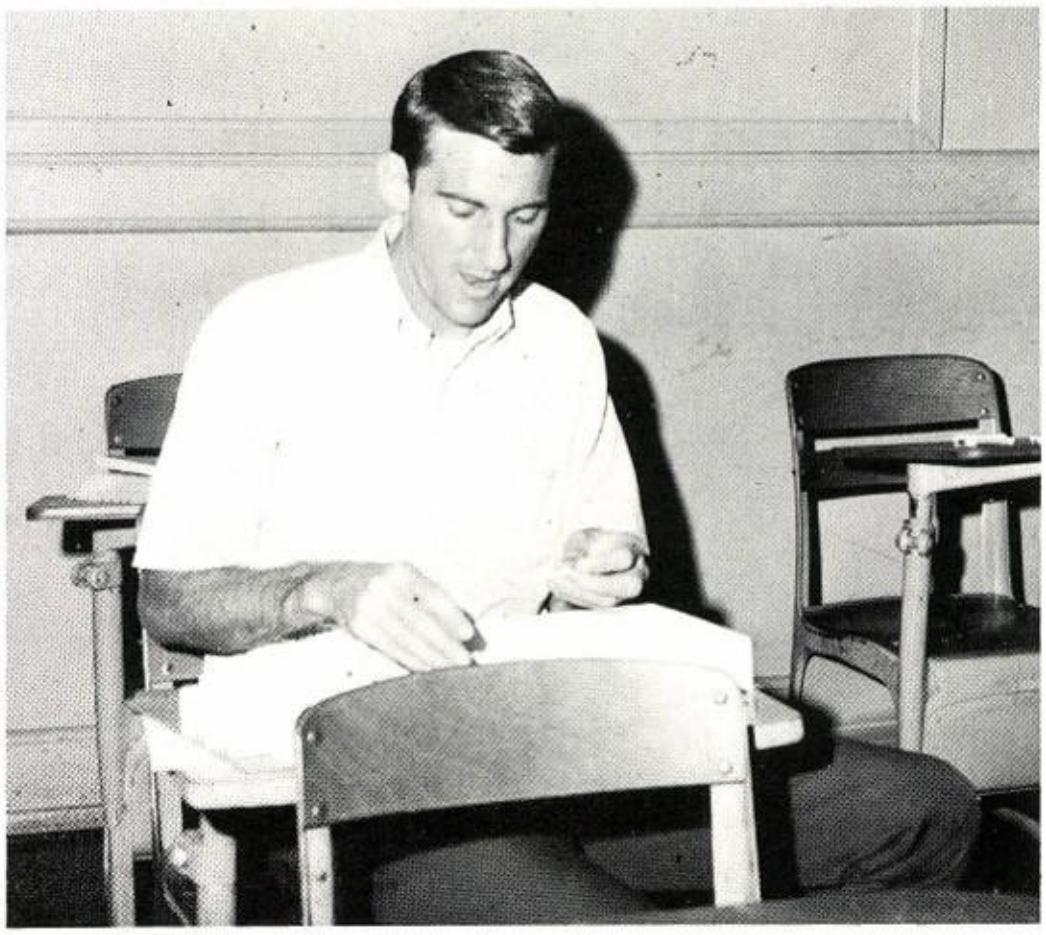

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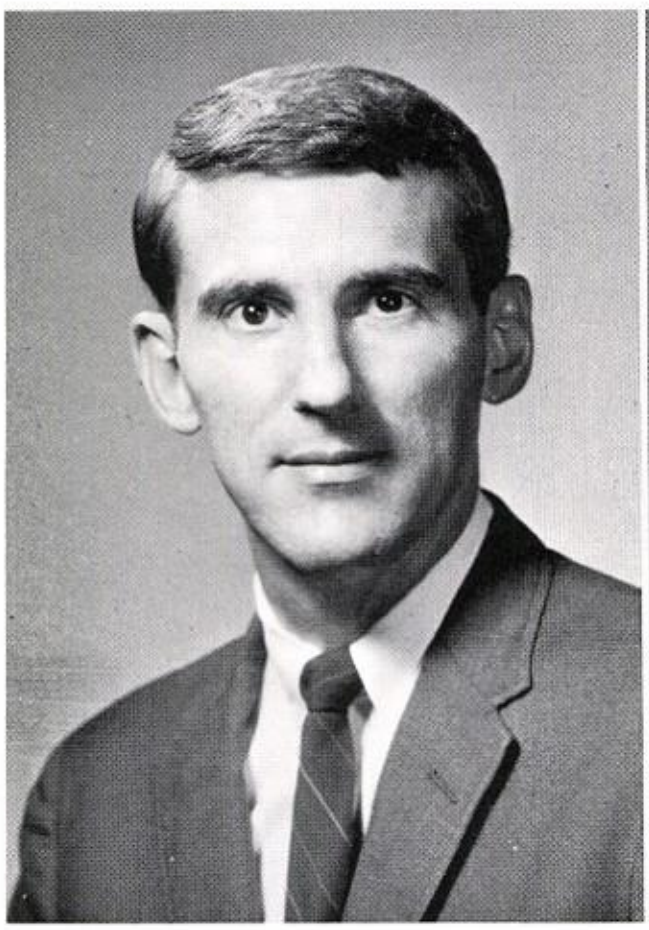

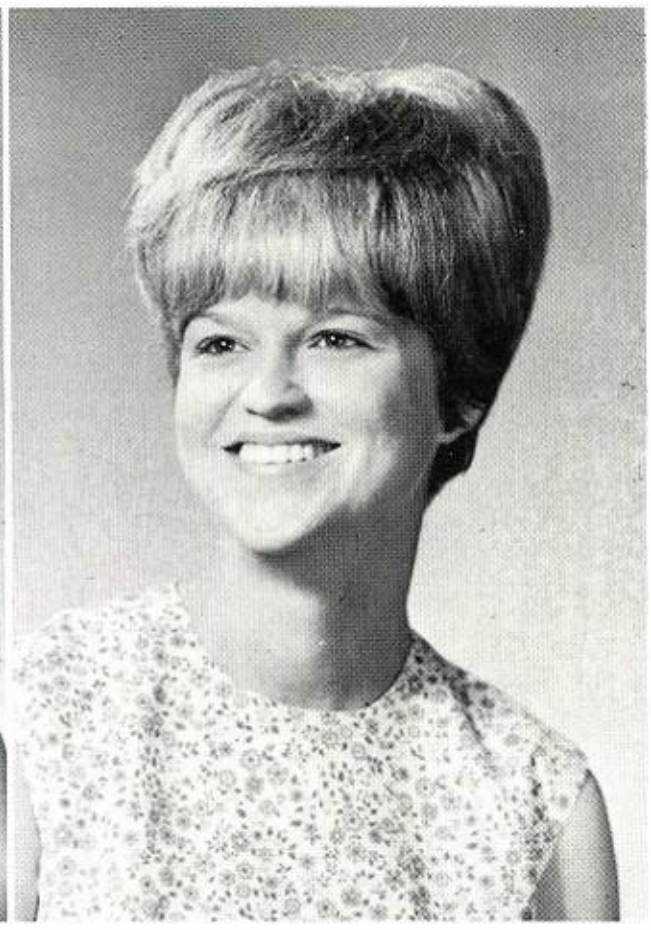

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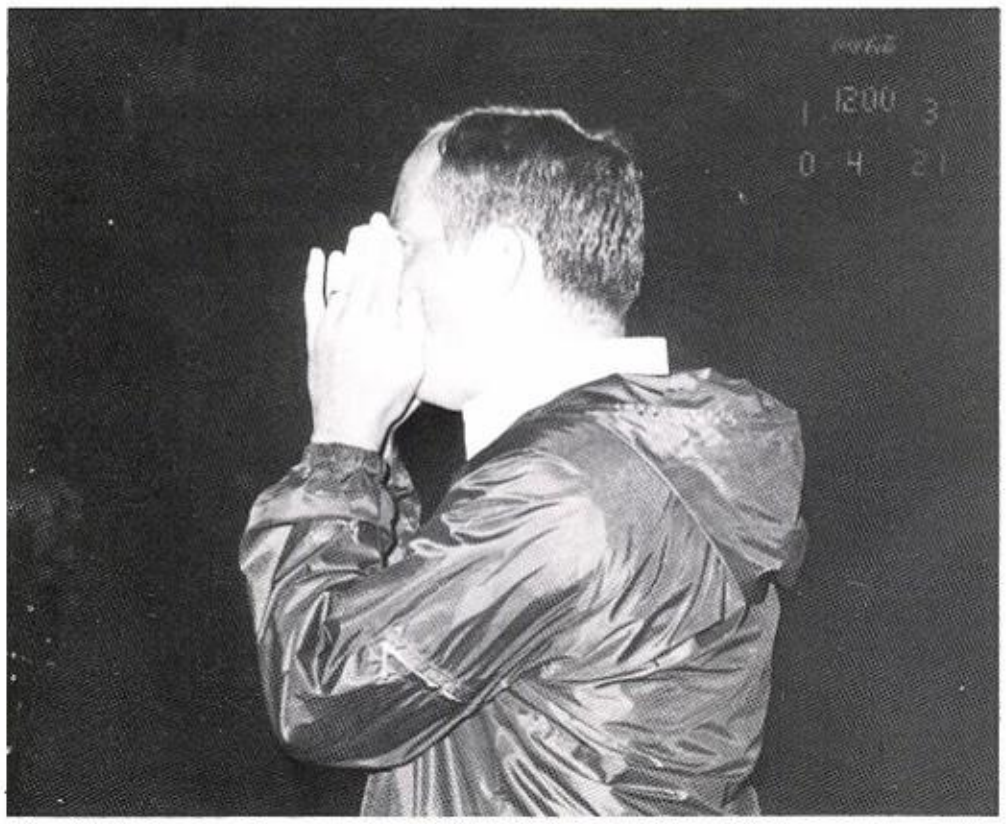

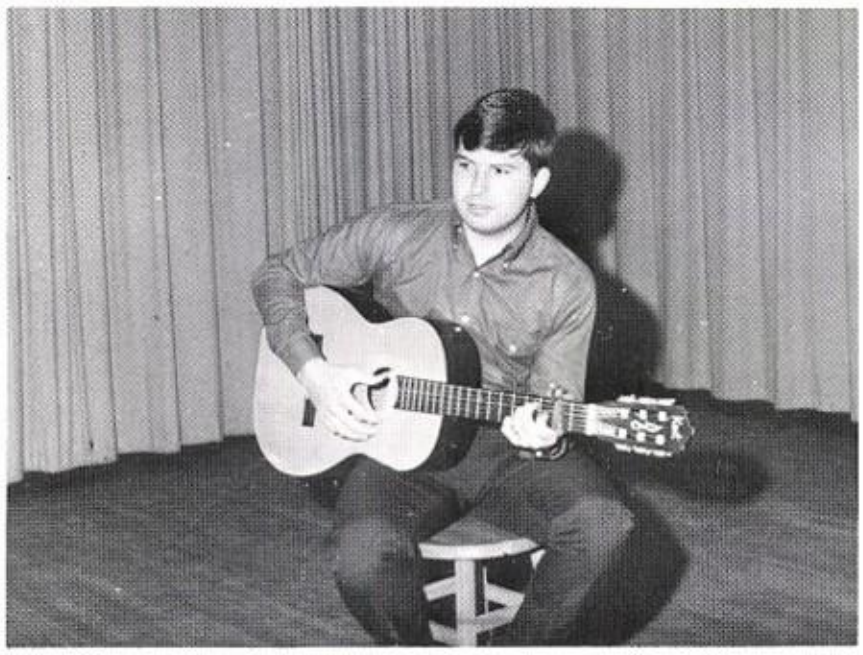

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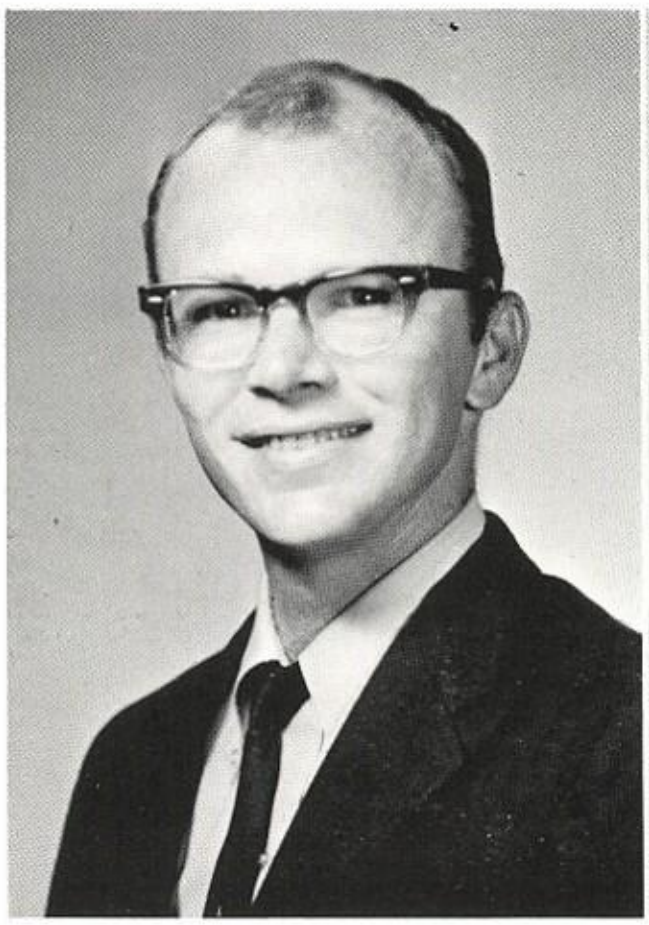

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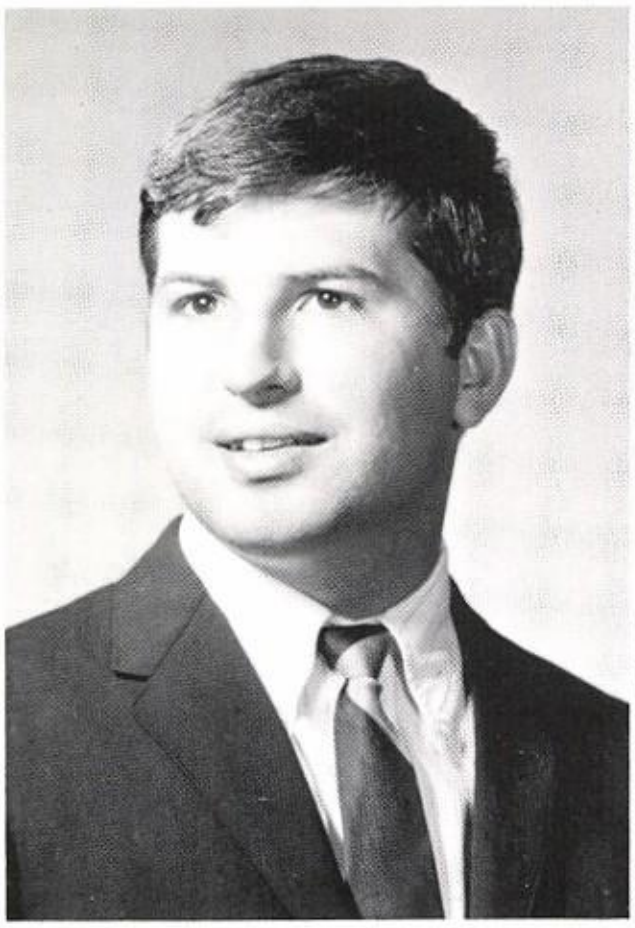

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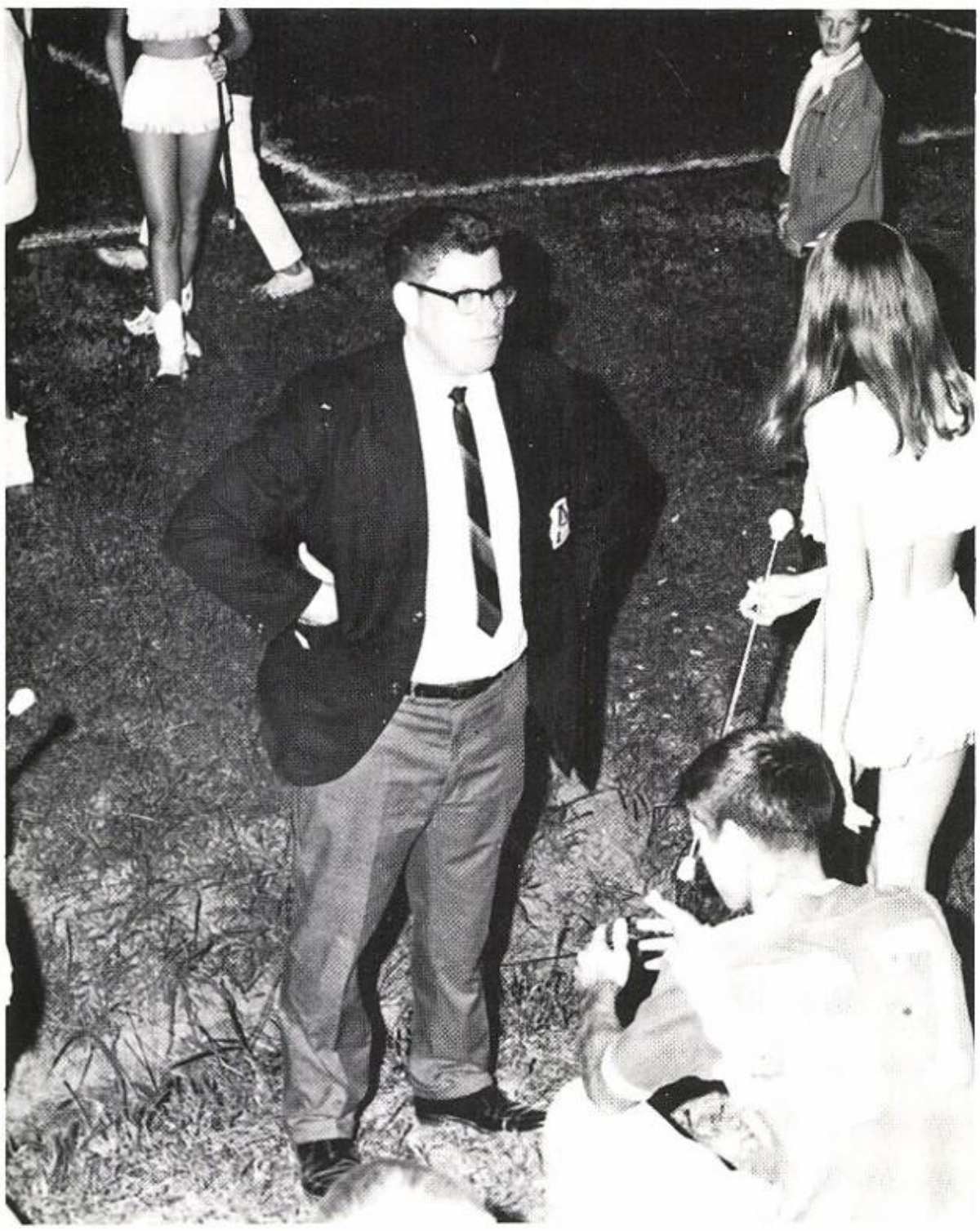

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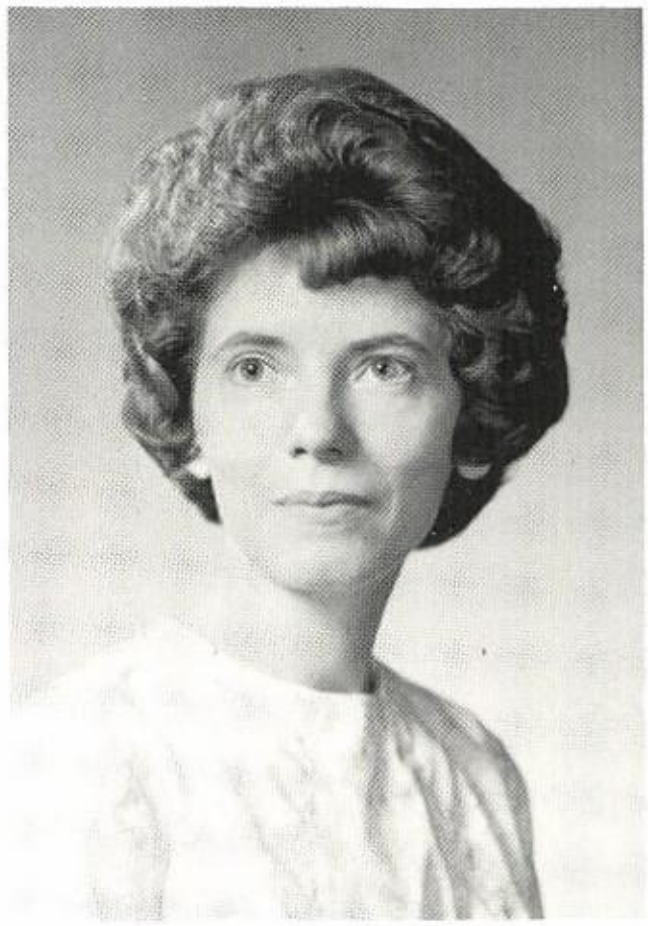

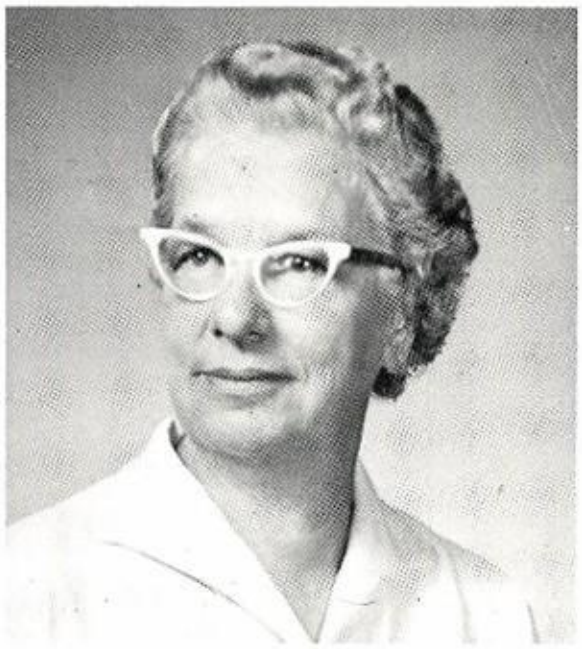

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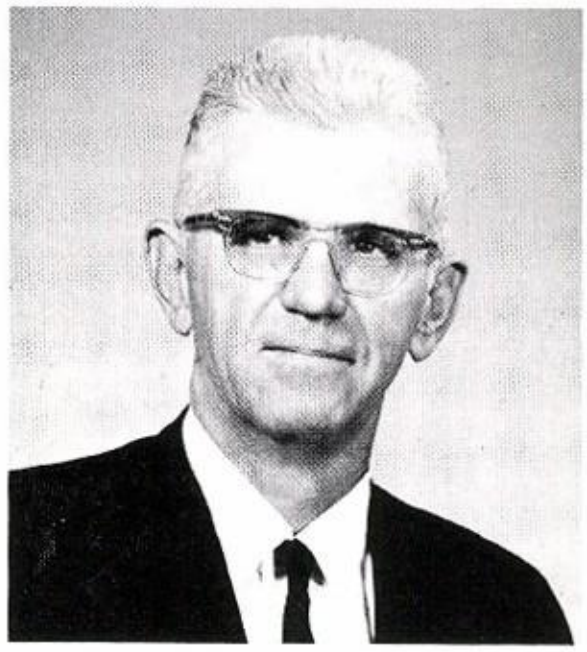


B. H. ZELLNER
Maintenance Supervisor

CLASSES

I have many differenct faces but each
contributes to form my whole being.
I am the school--
I am the student . . .

Officers

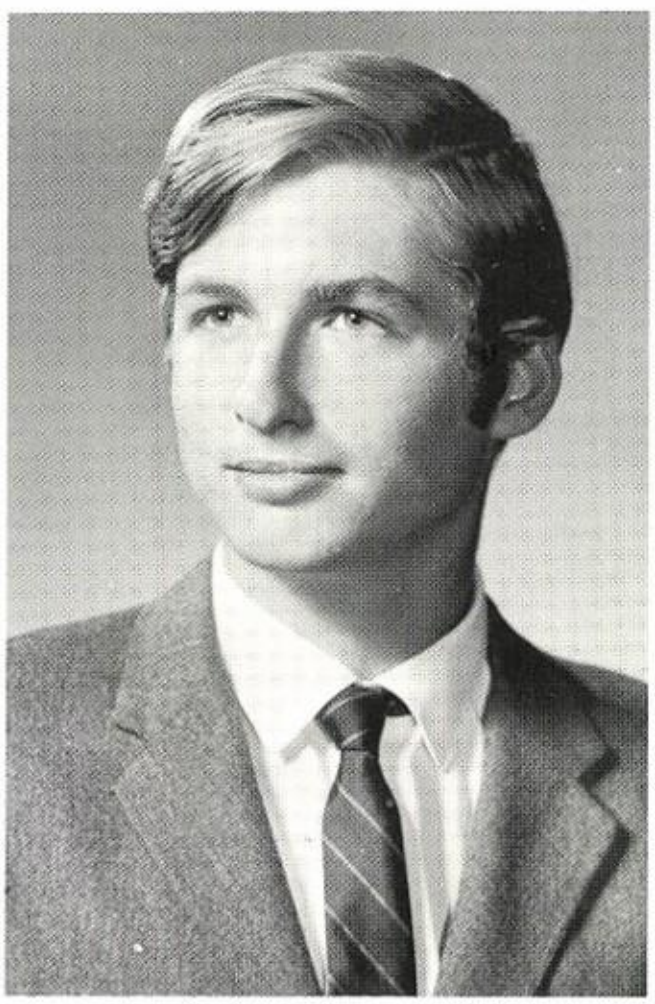
JIM JACKSON
President

EDDIE SMITH
Vice-President

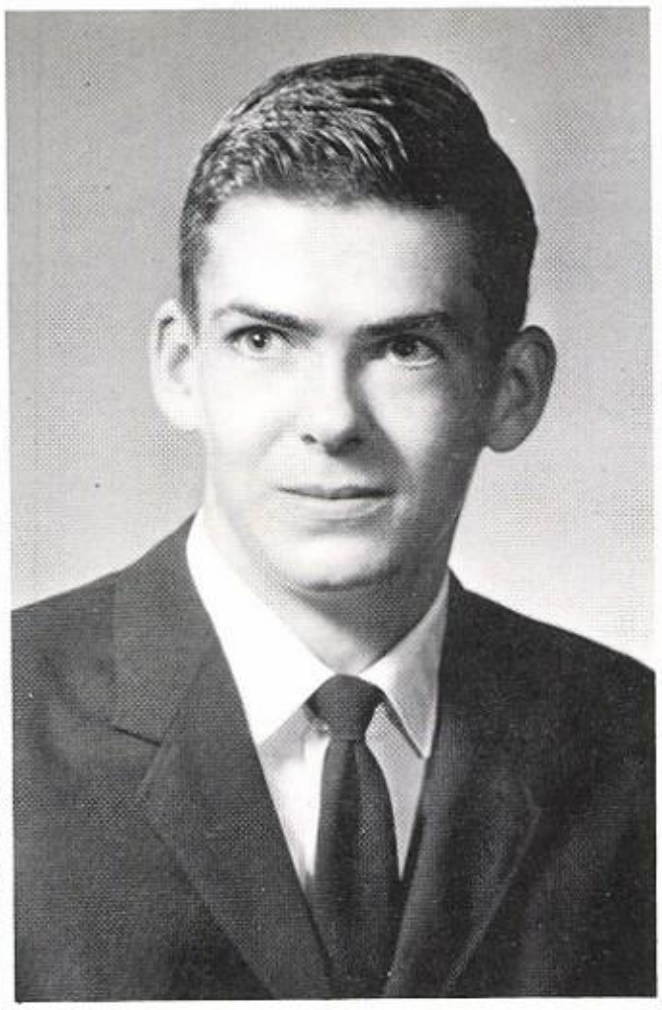
PATSY HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

Seniors

JAMES FLOYD ADAMS
"Jimmy"
Mighty Mouse; "64"; chemistry whiz; "Love Potion No. 9"; stout of mind and limb; easy to know

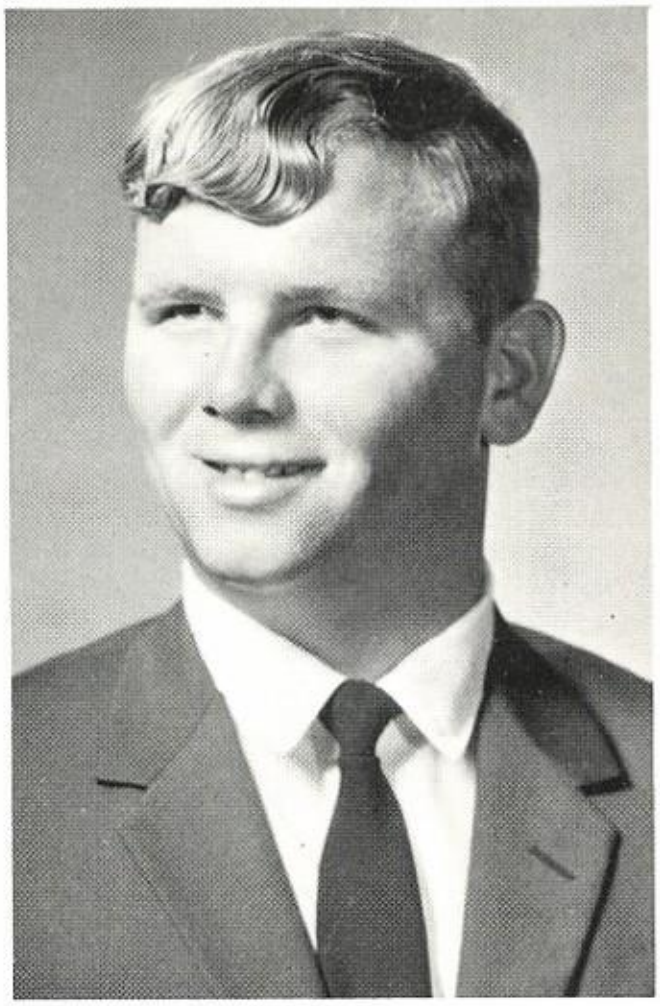


JONATHAN WILLIAM BASSETT
"Jon"
"Juliette River Rat"; boots; a charming grin; Beatle haircut; red Corvair with a black racing stripe

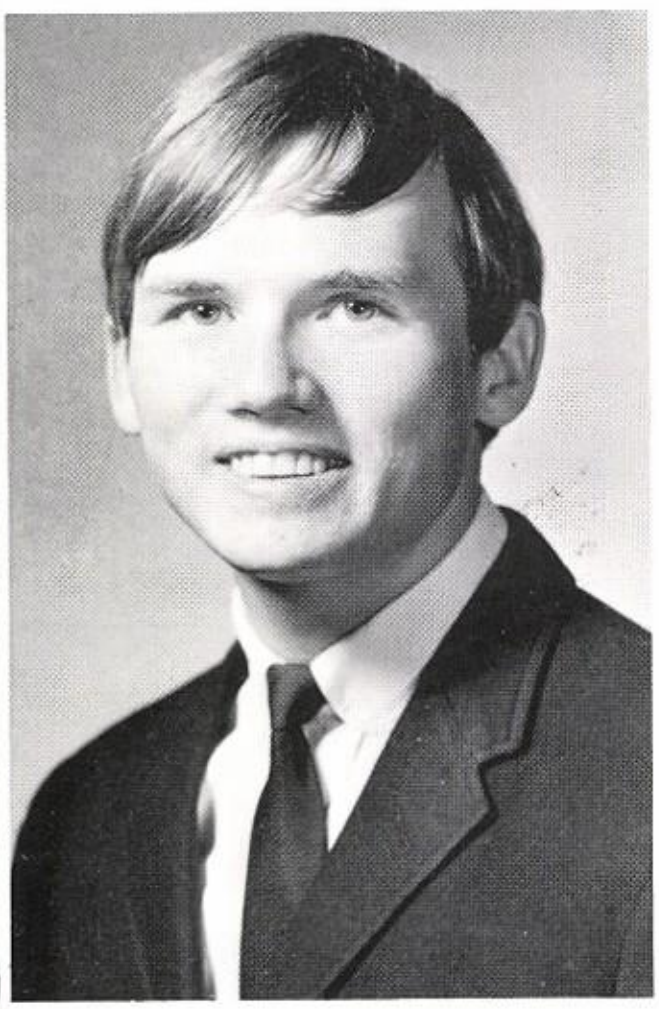


CLAY BASWELL
"Clay"
Ready and willing to do his part; a little shy; sincere; big blue eyes

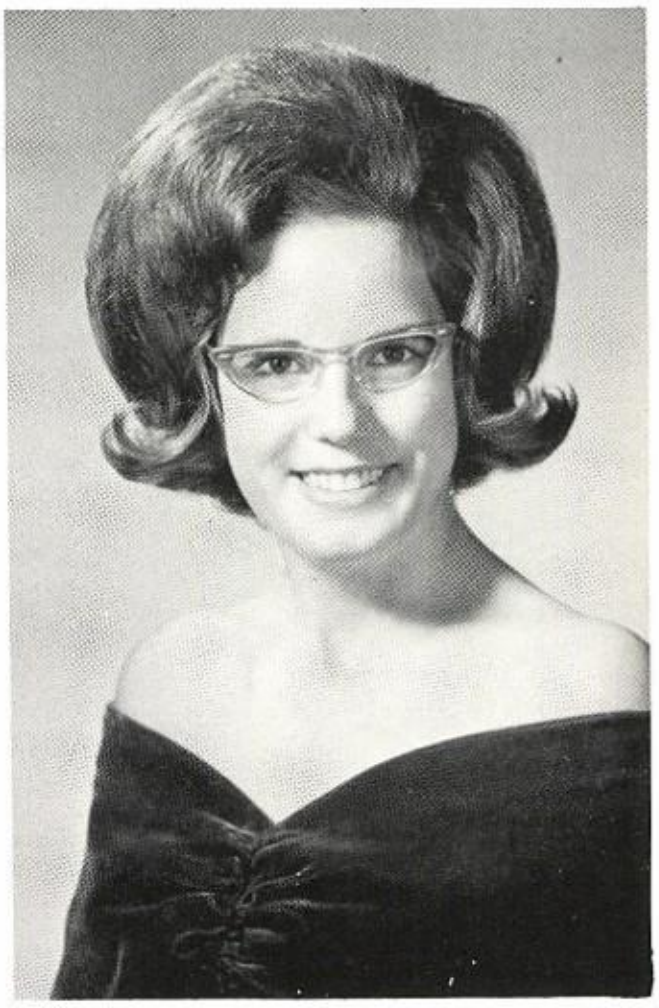
DEBORAH FAYE BAZEMORE
"Debbie"
Bundle of joy; Little Miss Physics; Bouncy; cute as a button; "Oh, piffle!"; sunshine, tootsie pops, and rainbows



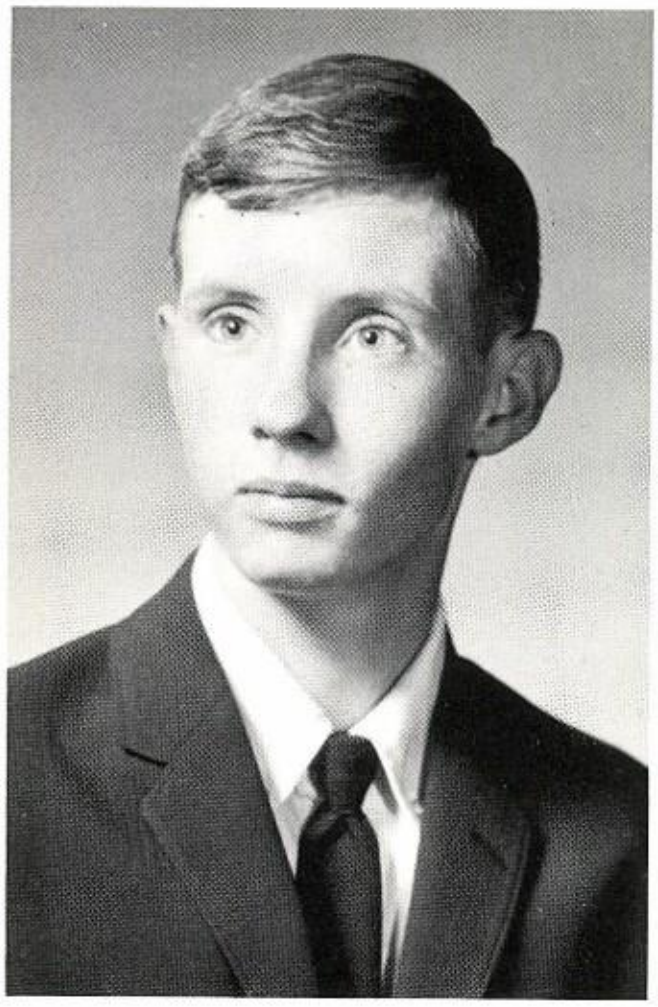
JAMES D. BATES
"Jimmy"
"Big Boy"; Fireball Roberts II; Gentleman Jim; "It don't worry me!"; smooth guy



DAVID ANTHONY BRANCH
"Tony"
Tifton; drummer boy; on the move; "Wipe-out"; GTO kid; lives each day to the fullest



BETTY CLAIRE BROOKS
"Betty"
Dignity - a rare trait; "Let me tell ya."; foot swinger; Black Rudabager; 98 lb. of fun

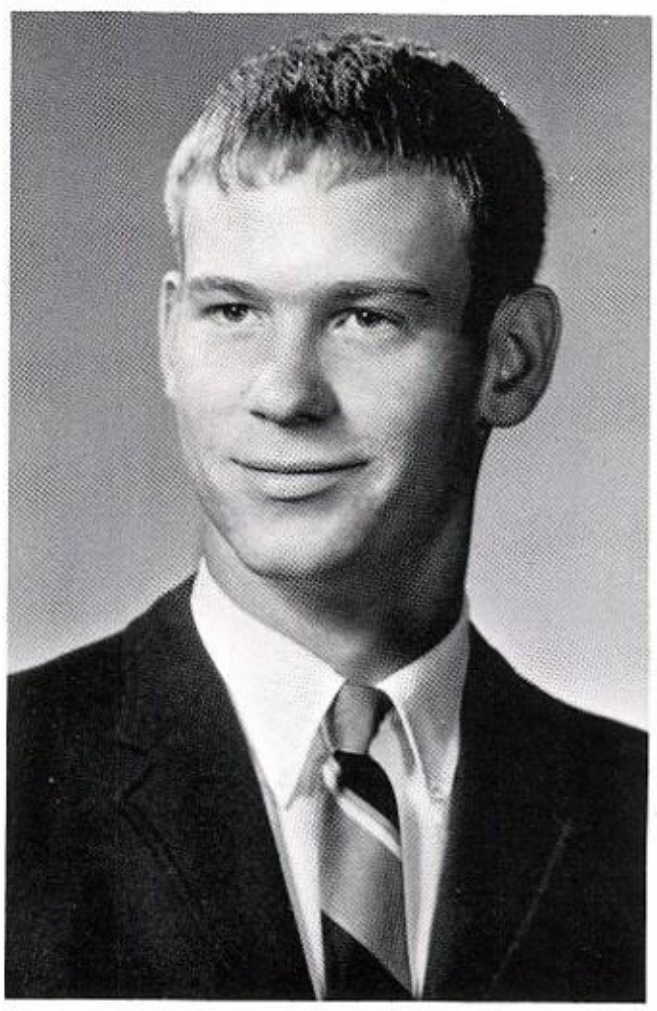


HOWARD STANLEY CARROLL
"Stanley"
"Mr. Terrific"; silence keeps me out of trouble; even-tempered redhead

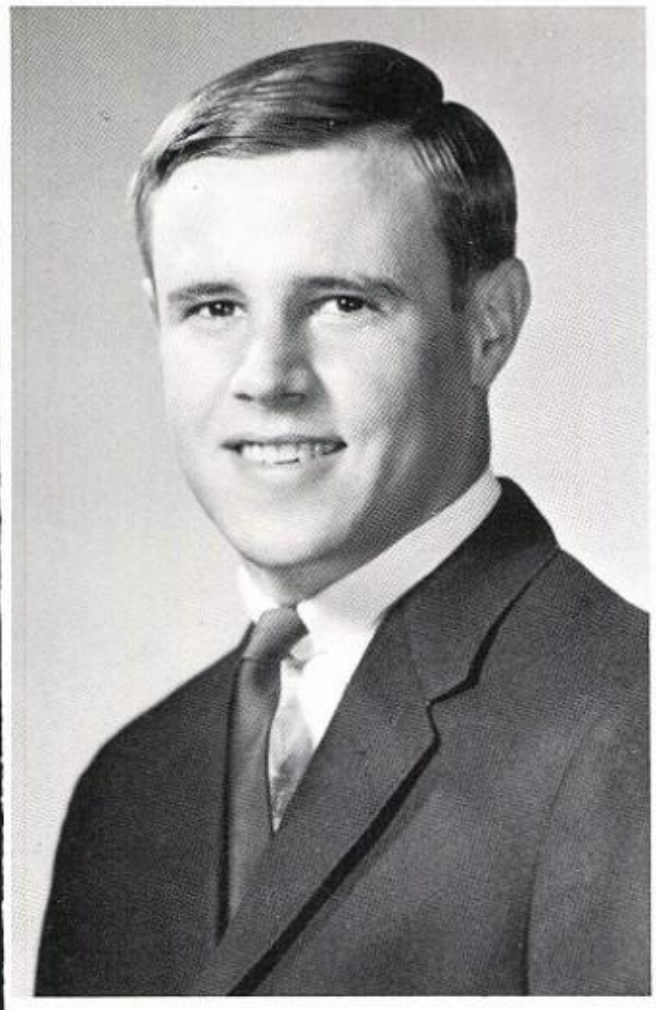
MARGARET KAREN CHILDS
"Karen"
KC; "Look at that girl run!"; "I can shoot a lay-up better than a forward." just a little bit of mischief; golden tresses

BEVERLY MAENETTE CHAPPELL
"Beverly"
"Well, kid, we finally made it!"; Shorty; tall, tall hairdo; live, laugh, and be happy

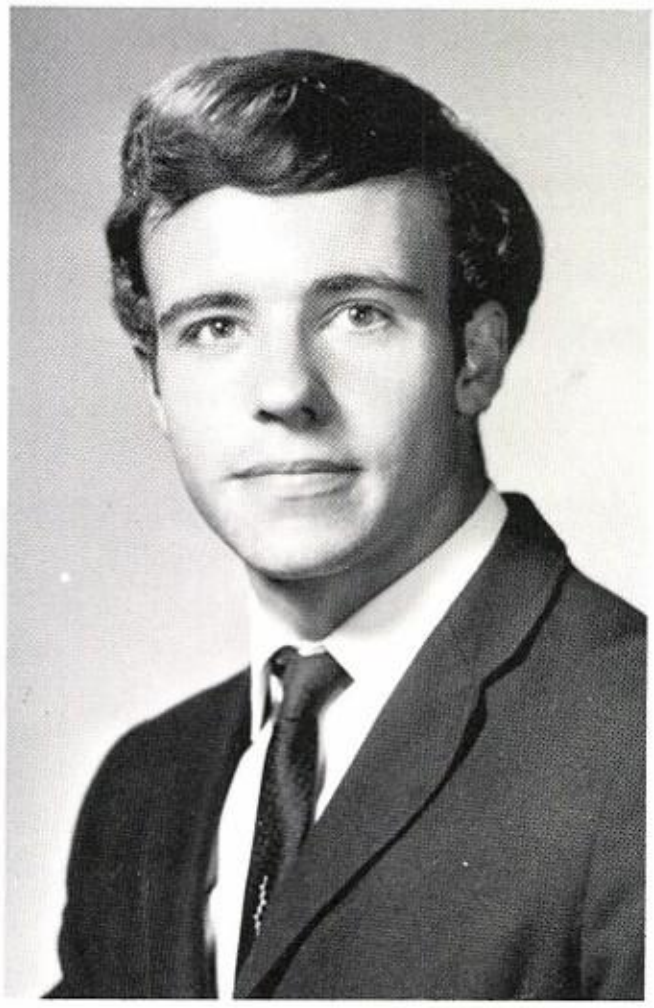
EVA DELORES COLE
"Delores"
Little boy haircut; pierced ears; blonde beauty; everyone's sweetheart; truly a lady



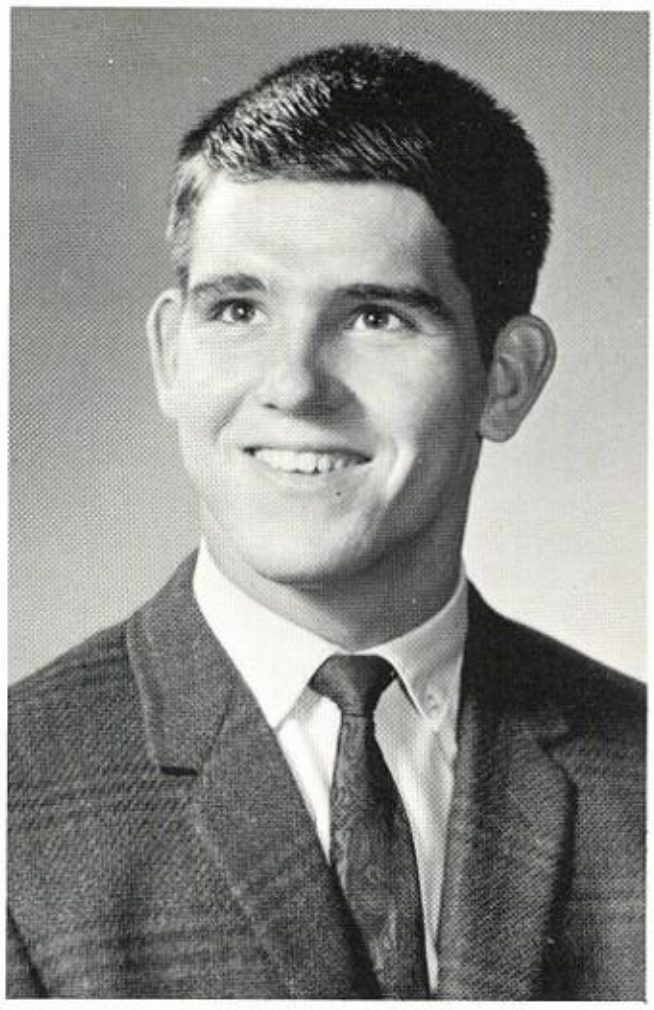
DENNIS RAY COLE
"Dennis"
Greatest of the long jump shooters; "cool cat"; a good athlete, a better sport; one of a pair; "44"



HUGH BAISEL CROMER, JR.
"Hugh"
Sonny; "62"; "Will this assembly please come to order . . ."; Baisel; playmaker deluxe; Sugar Bear

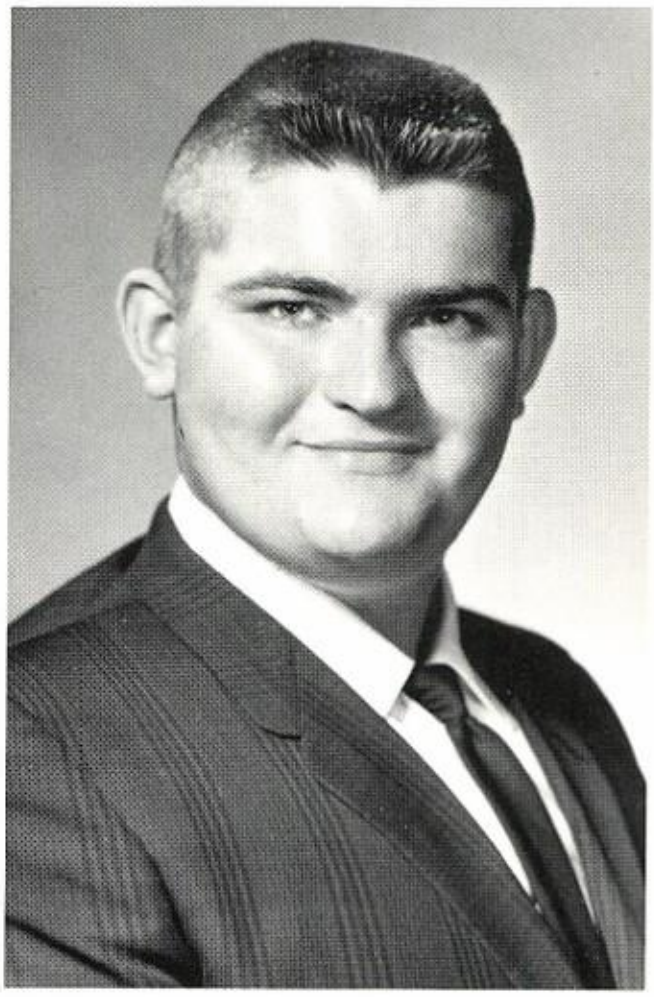


RICHARD RALEIGH DAVIS
"Richard"
Macon boy; play-toy sized car; European good-looks; a real swinger; quiet but not idle

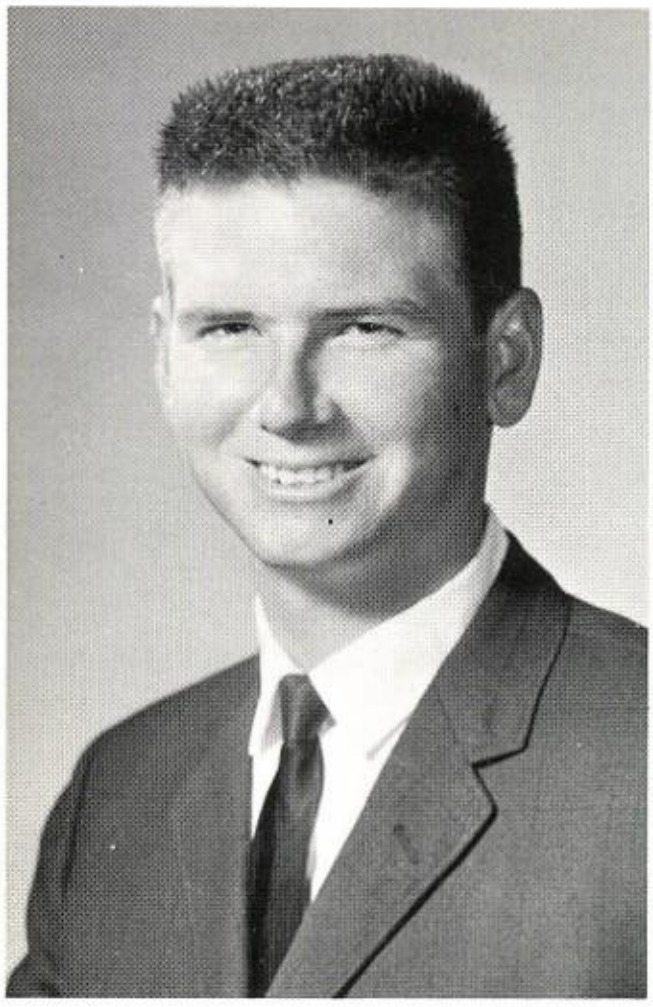


WILLIAM DEAN DARDEN
"Dean"
Dino; PAT man; All-American boy; "85"; always happy, never blue; burns up that typewriter

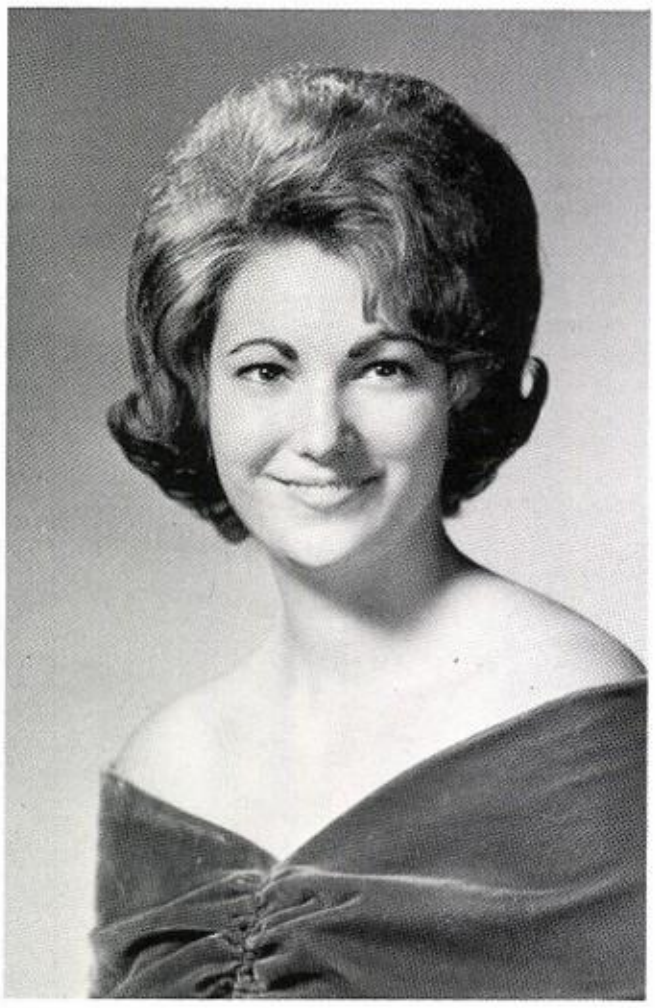
WALTER GEORGE DOSTER
"George"
Ladies' man; "75"; angel in his smile, devil in his eyes; congeniality; "Well, I finally typed past lesson 15."



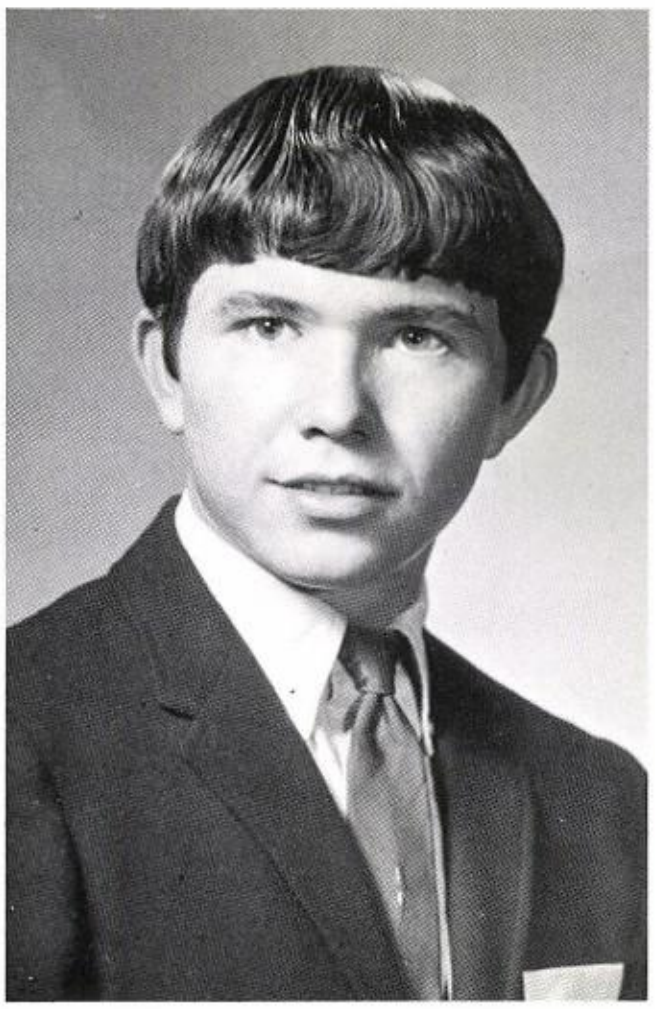
DONALD RAY EASLER
"Donnie"
A big heart; friends with everyone; smiles from ear to ear; Juliette Joker



KENNETH STEPHENS FLOYD
"Steve"
Speedy Gonzalez; big yellow T-bird; FFA man; defends the things he believes in



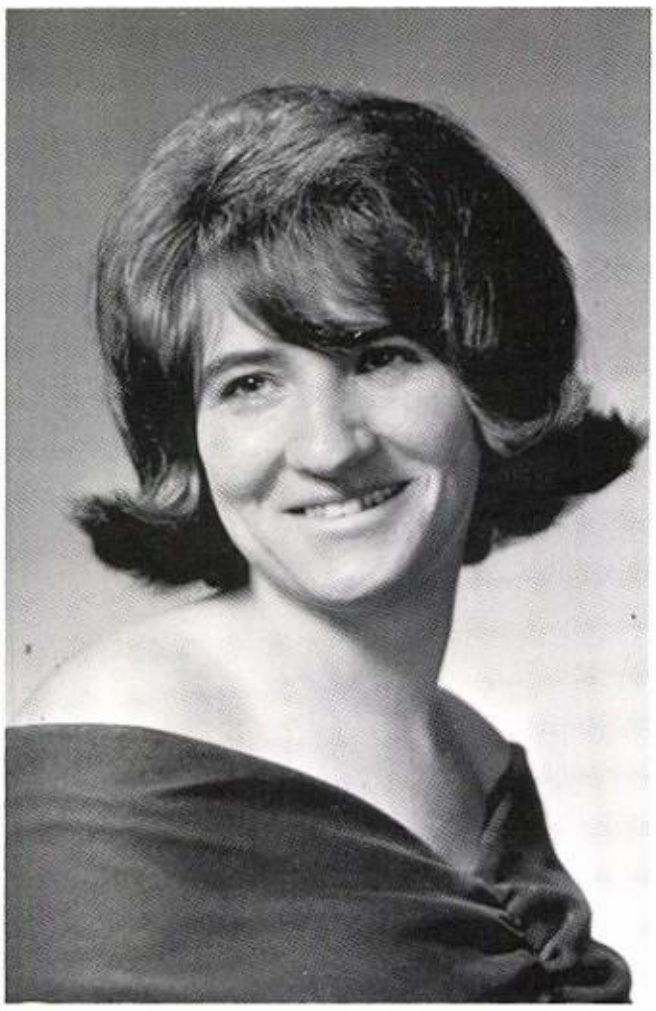
DIXIE LAJUANA FRAZIER
"Dixie"
Known by her laugh; always a diamond; loves fun; "Oh, my goodness"



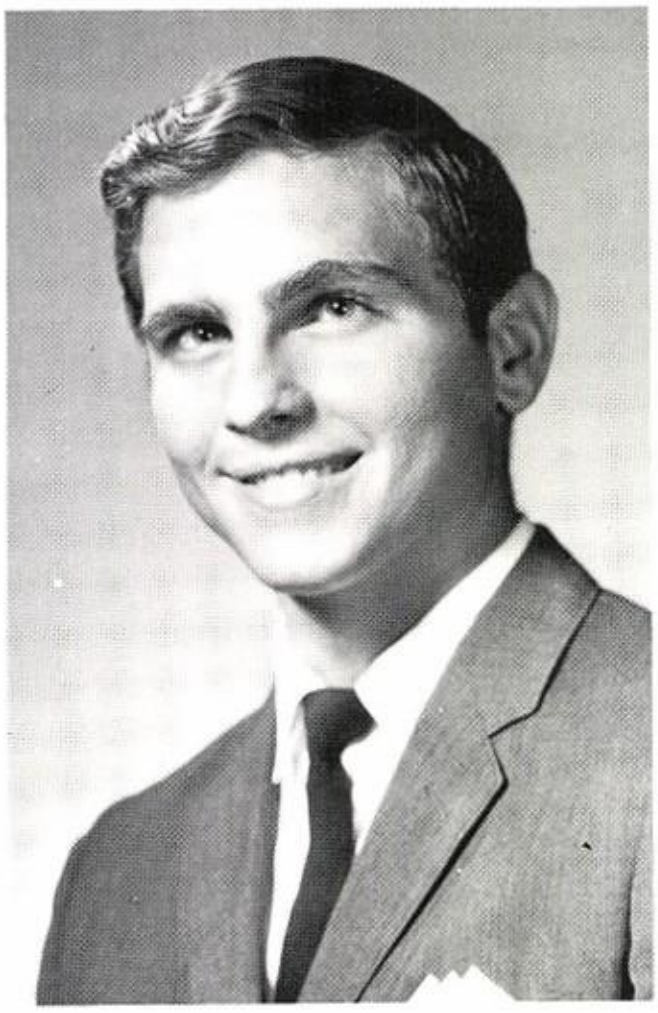
DENNIS W. FRAZIER
"Dennis"
Dynamite comes in small packages; lead guitar; big playboy; those eyes and that smile!

RONALD CALVIN GARDNER
"Ronnie"
"Crisco"; good sense, good nature; another member of the Colonial bag boy team; deep thoughts

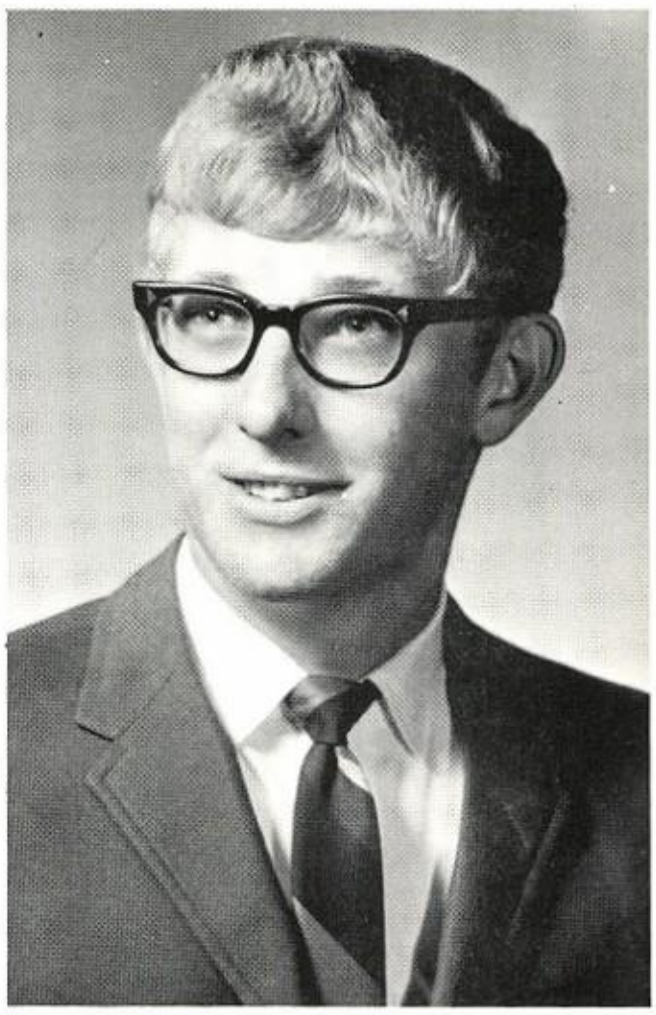
GLENDA ANN GARNTO
"Glenda"
Liveliest majorette; "My fella's coming tonite"; frosted hair; your friendly lunch ticket puncher



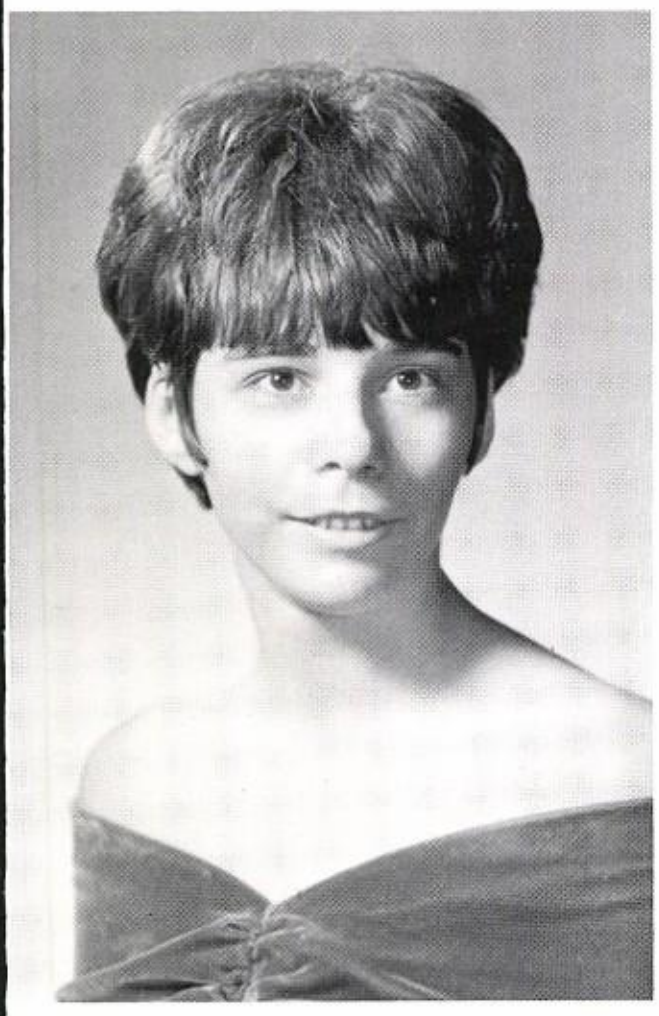
EVELYN JANET GILBERT
"Janet"
Likes that shiny rock; library assistant; always has time to think of others; soft smiles



WALTON KENNETH GRANT
"Walton"
Ya have to be a friend to have one; big boy with a tiny girl friend; laughing eyes; politeness and manners make a man



LARRY K. GRANT
"Larry"
Mustang Sally; big tease; "Don't worry about it, it'll be all right tomorrow!"; a little nonsense now and then . . .

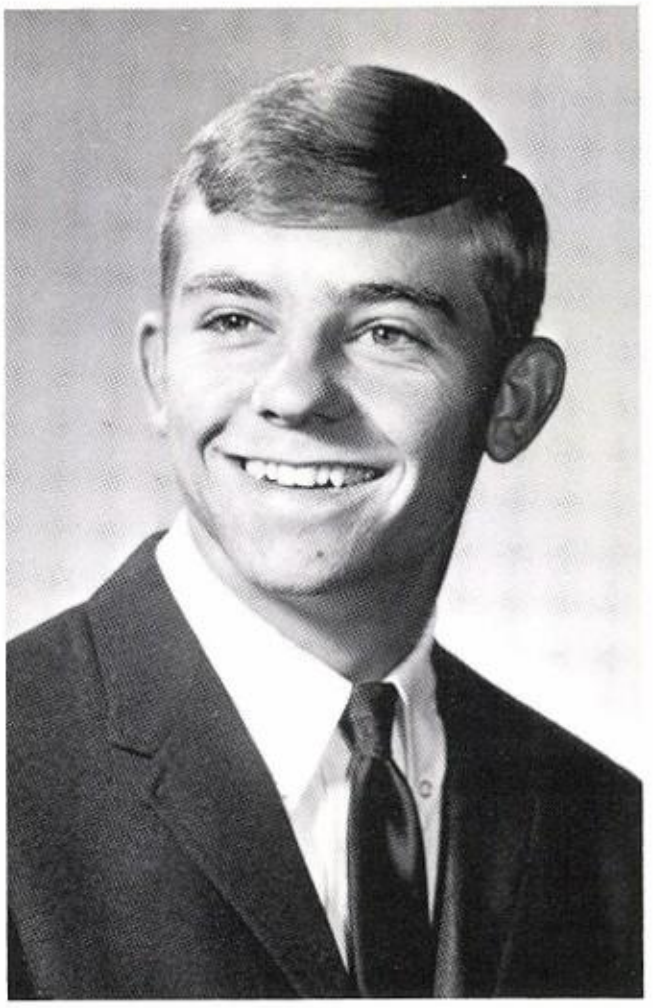


MARY MARGARET GRIFFIN
"Mary"
"FSU, here I come!"; 1st Baritone; "Nobody's perfect"; expect the unexpected; loves Charlie Brown

MICHEAL ALLEN GRIFFIN
"Mikie"
"Hey kid!"; big band member; Soul Man; tall, dark, and handsome; alert and easy-going

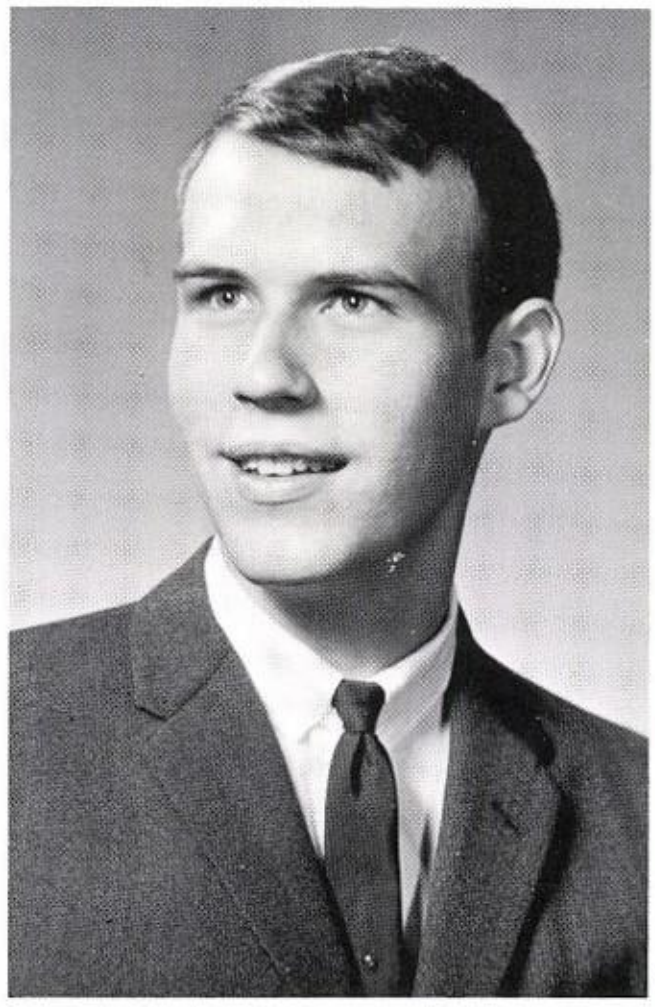
PATRICIA ANN HARRIS
"Patsy"
Thinking about 21; "You done good!"; portrait of a perfect lady; Southpaw Smiley; gentle voice and persuading eyes

GLORIA DIANNE HARWELL
"Dianne"
As good as she is fair; sweet disposition; classic blonde; blue is her color

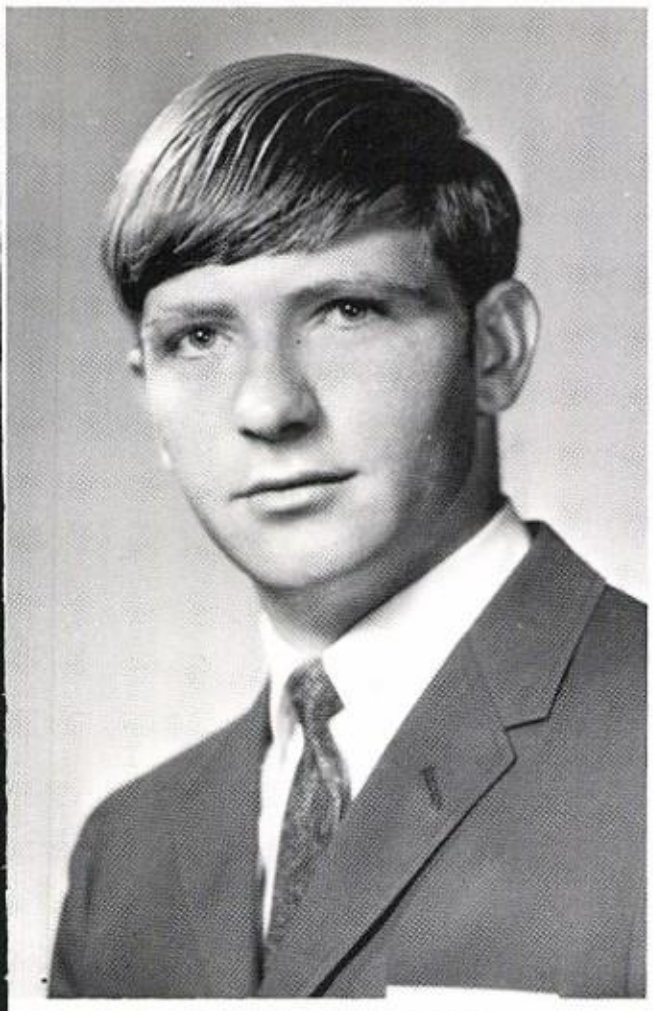


DAVID WINFORD HARWELL
"David"
Manners make the man; capable of accomplishing anything; soft spoken; you have to watch the quiet ones

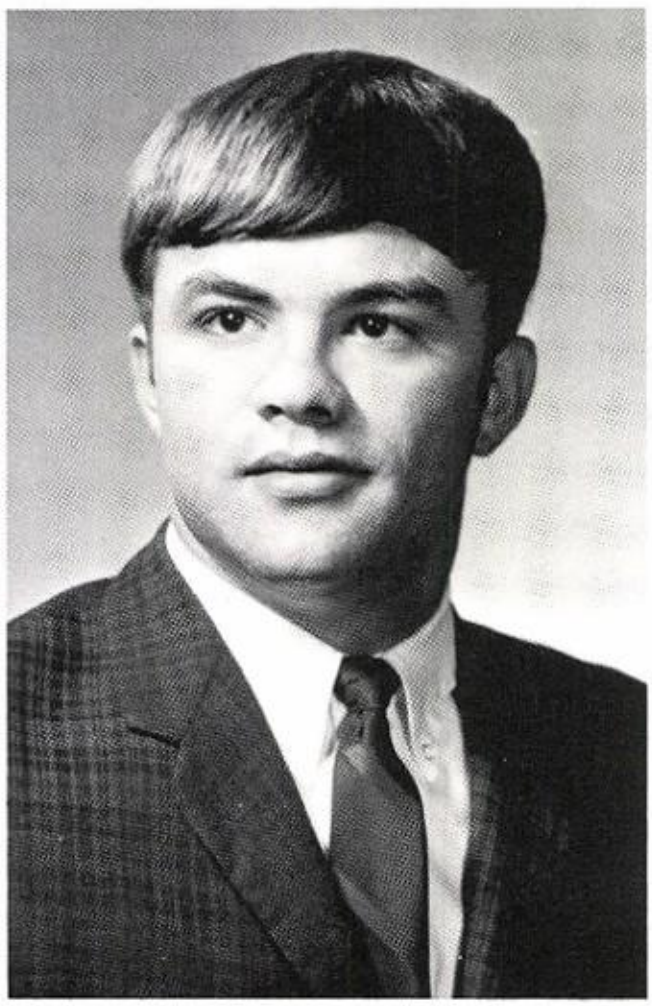
SUE INEZ HEAD
"Sue"
What an accent!; all who know her like her well; expressive eyes; "What's a manual typewriter?"



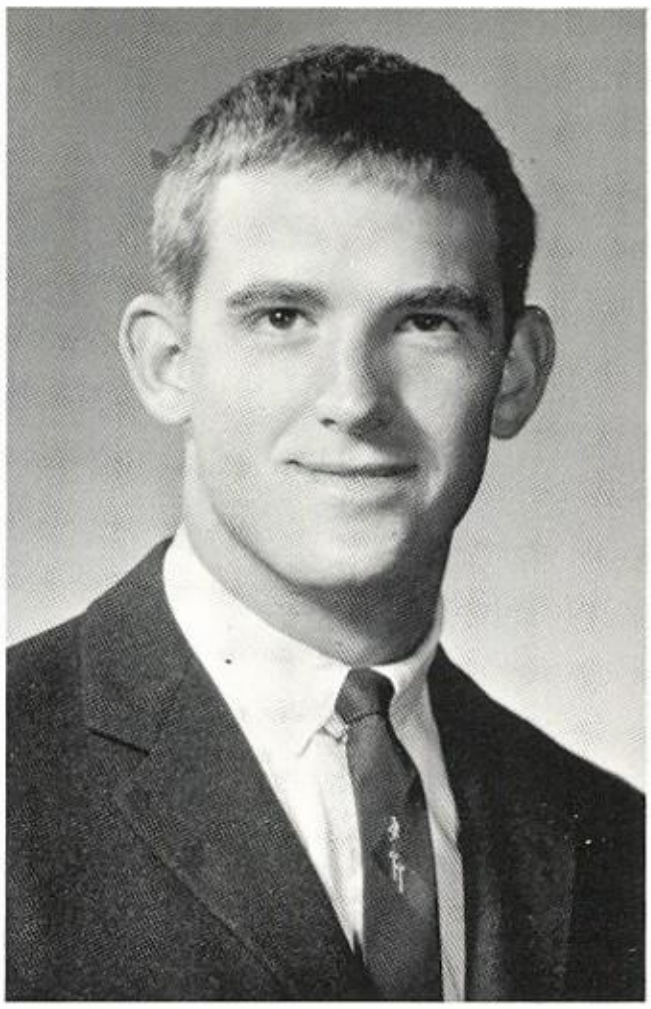
ALFRED NEIL HEATH
"Neil"
"Nile"; usually happy and smiling; "Love that band bus!"; not afraid of work; firm in his convictions



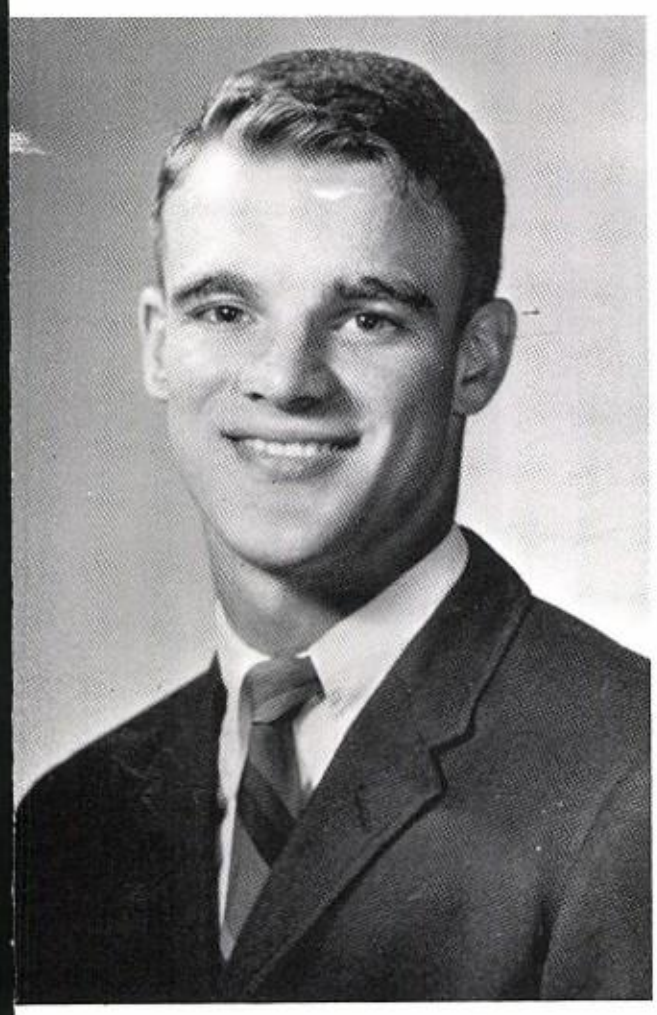
SAMUEL HERNDON
"Sammy"
"Hey, hey, Skyway"; nice to know, fun to be with; a pinch of mischief



CARL NOLEN HOWARD
"Nolen"
Camera man; loves the Beatles and soul music; mod dresser; delightfully different; maturity and dependability

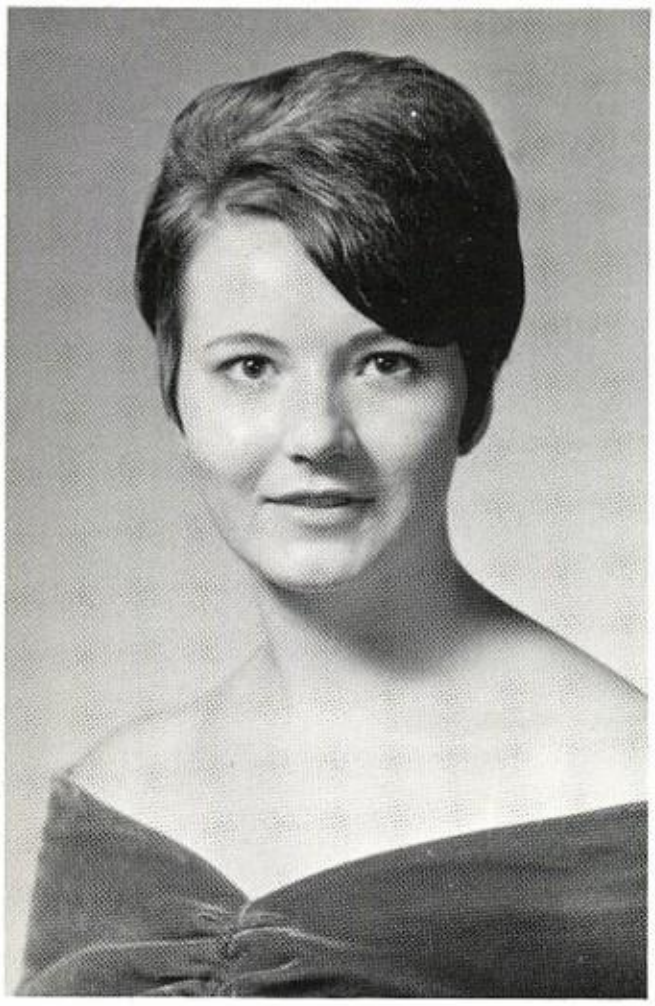


WILLIAM HOLLAND HOWARD
"Bill"
Baby Hughie; "41"; "I can do just as many belly-flops as a Green Bay Packer!"; his laugh makes life worth living; our new Ga. Bulldog

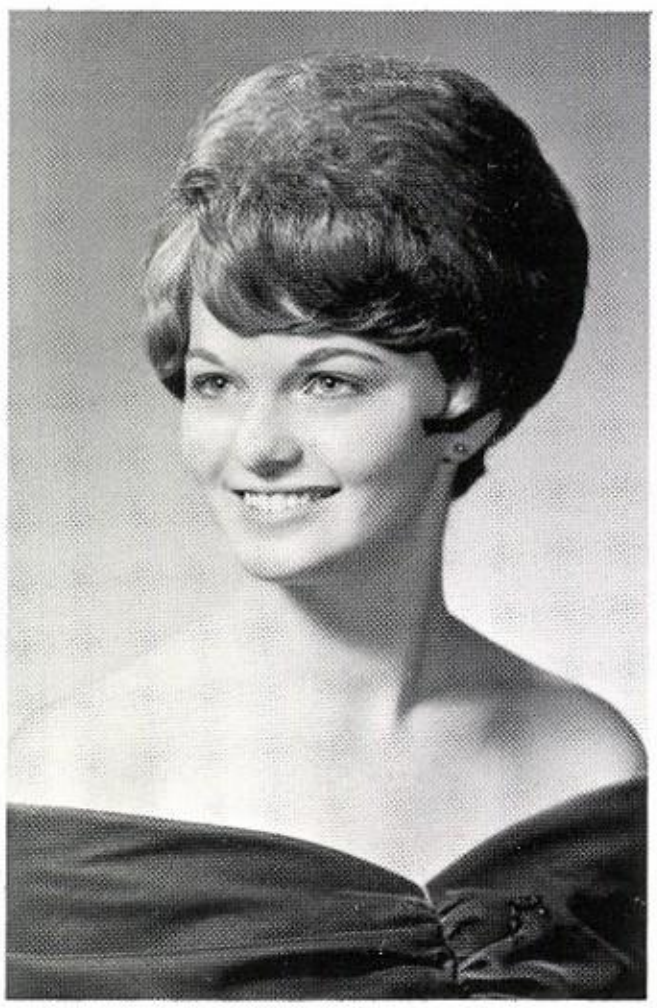


JAMES LEON JACKSON
"Jim"
"Maxim"; heart of purest gold; love those Apple-Jacks!; "80"; "Us left-handers have to stick together!"; ticklish

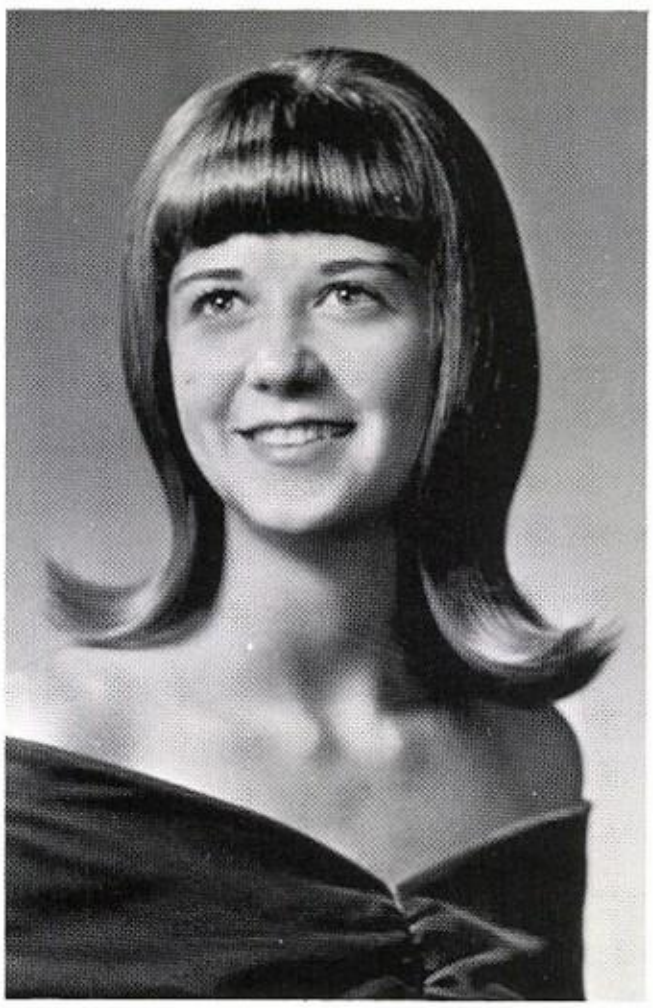
BRENDA LOUISE JENKINS
"Brenda"
"Why does it have to happen to me?"; funny laugh; frosted hair; peppy, joyful, and sweet



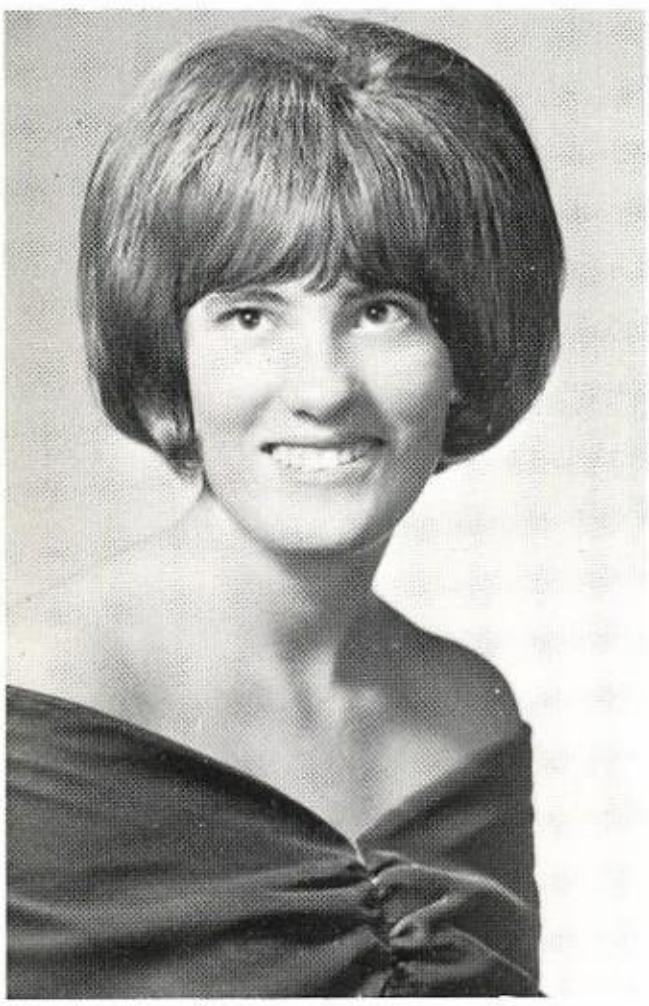
LINDA LOUISE JONES
"Linda"
Impish charm; long pretty fingernails; "Louie"; seems made for merriment; short brown hair



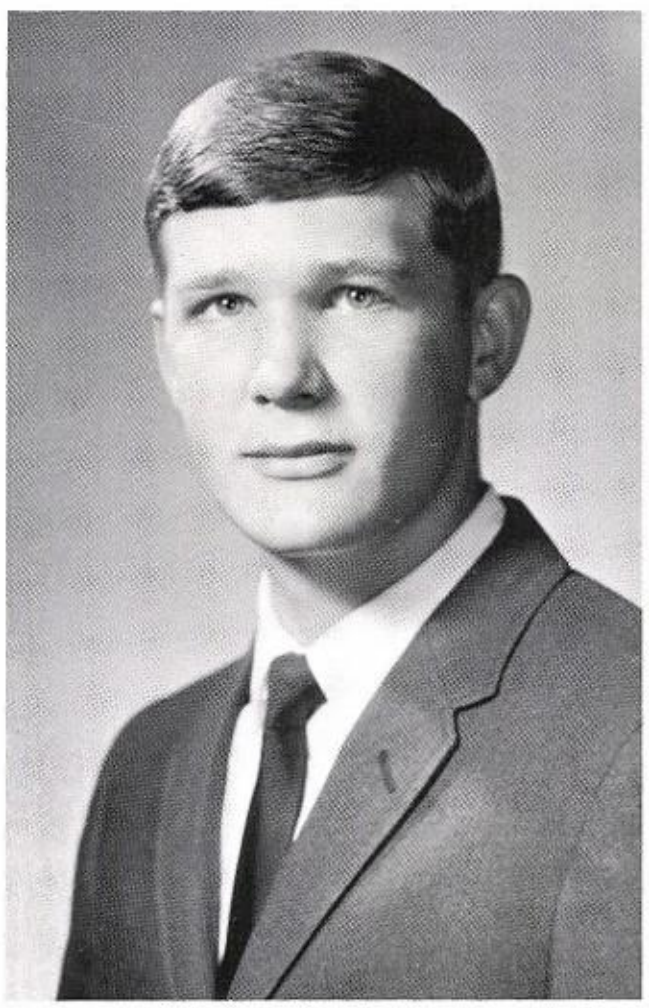
GEORGIA CAROL LINDSEY
"Georgia"
Is it really true blondes have more fun?; a real Ga. peach; quick wit, quick smile; cute clothes



JOYCE LYNNE LIFSEY
"Joyce"
Long blonde hair and horses; "We want two points!"; a good disposition is better than gold; Cinderella chairman

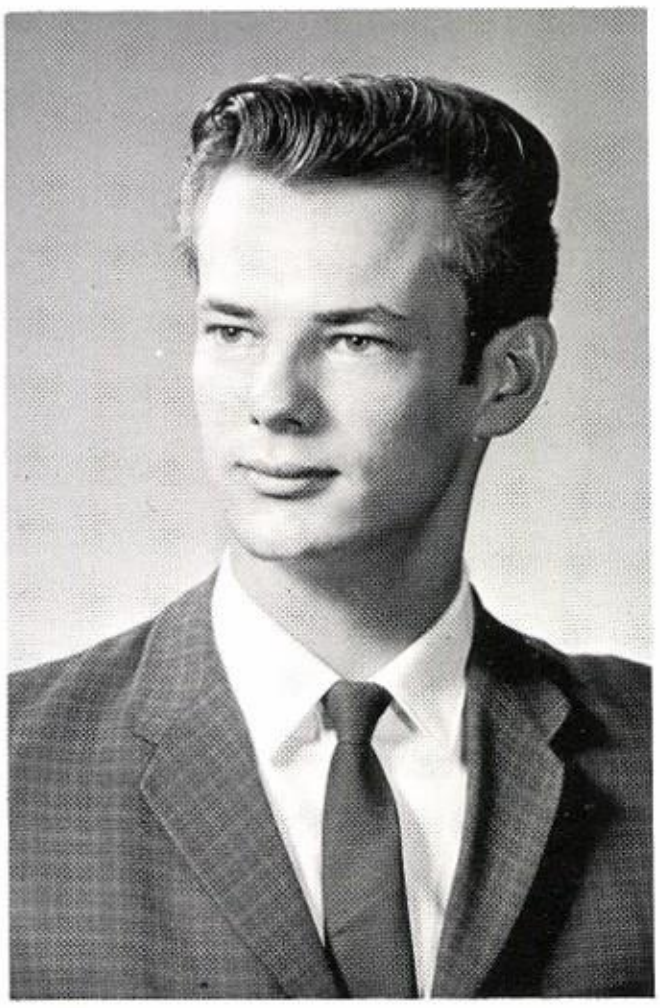


JANICE MARIE MARKS
"Janice"
A rare gem; honesty and gentleness; quieter and more thoughtful than most

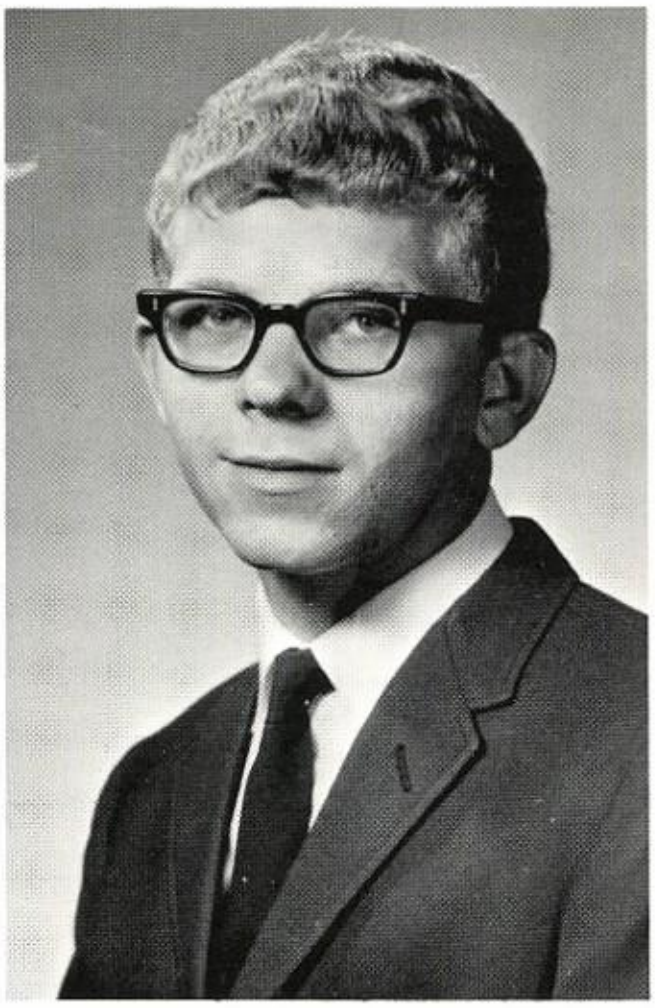


STEPHEN AUTHUR MELTON
"Steve"
A perfect gentleman; capable of accomplishing everything; "40"; rebound!' tall, blonde, blue-eyed; thoughtfulness for others

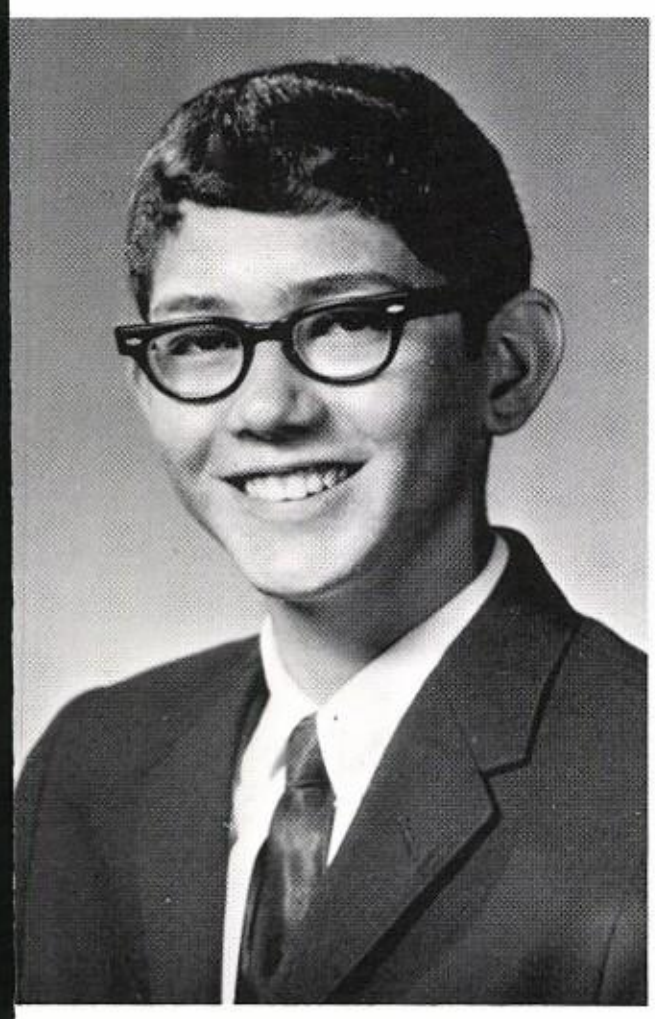
FRANCES WILDER MITCHELL
"Fran"
Bubbly; "big sneeze"; "Just hush!"; "in the midst of"; her warm heart radiates through her blue eyes; grace and love in every action



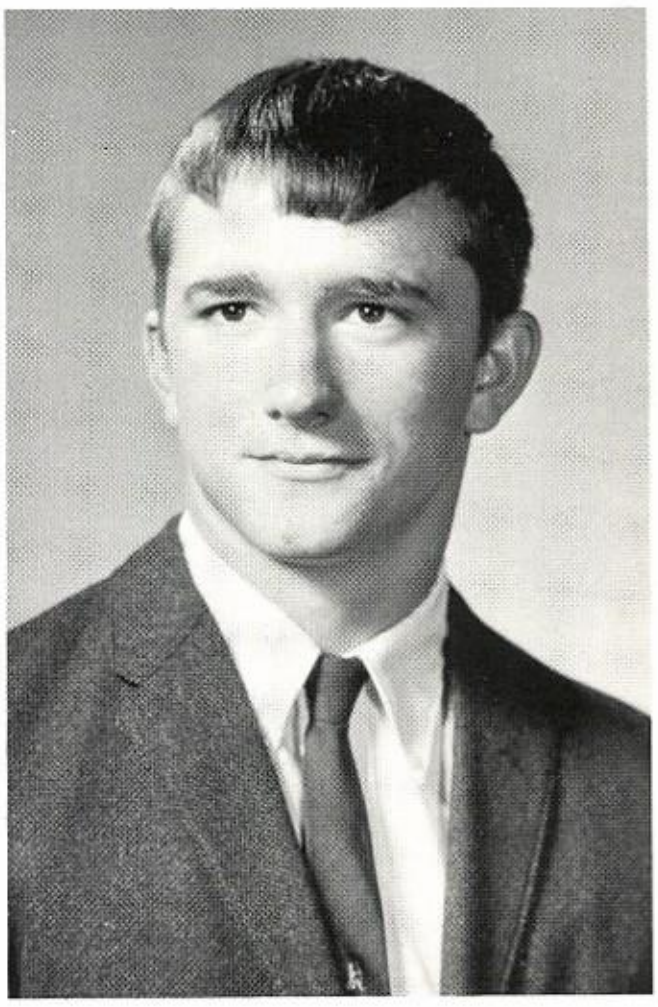
LOUIS AUTRY OWENS
"Autry"
"Augie"; motorcycle fan; "I don't really need my crutches"; sound head, honest heart



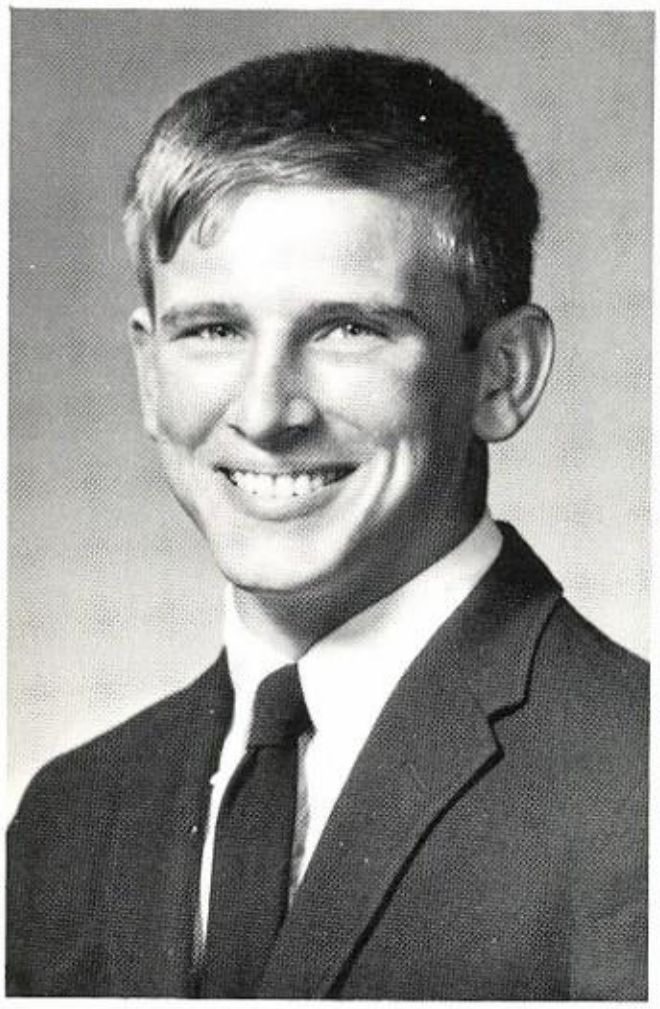
CARL JAMES MOORE, JR.
"Carl"
"Butch"; "Come here and let me tell you something."; Senior class's little boy; infectious laugh



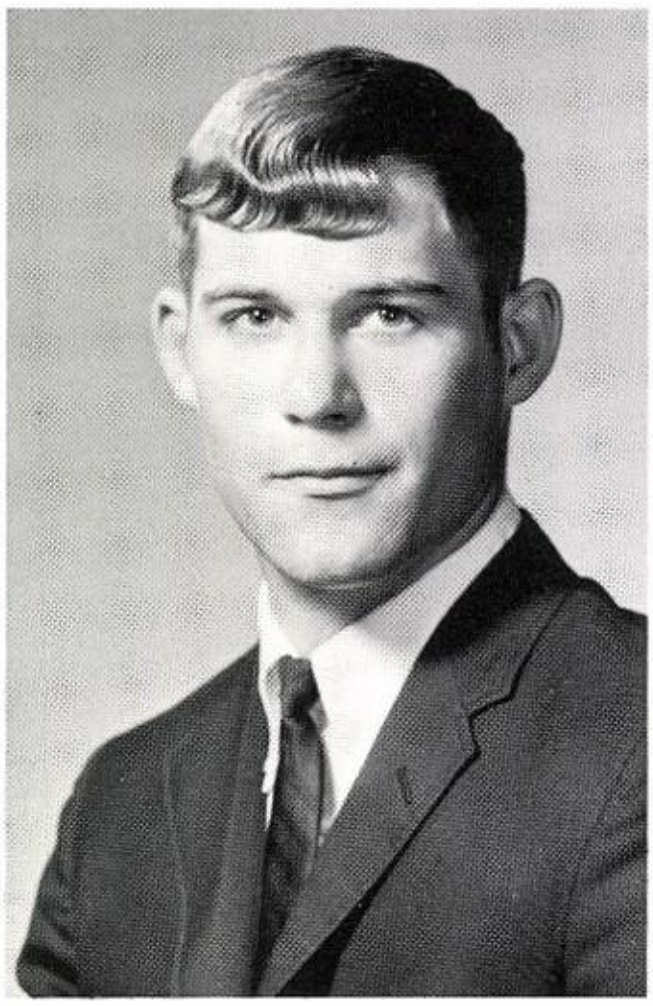
KENNETH GERALD PAULK
"Ken"
Snaps those pictures; a great observer; white shirt, black tie; big tease; Sir Galahad



JAMES CULLEN PETERS
"Jim"
"Now, Mr. Perry!"; FFA livestock man; "84"; office boy; more conscientious than the best of us

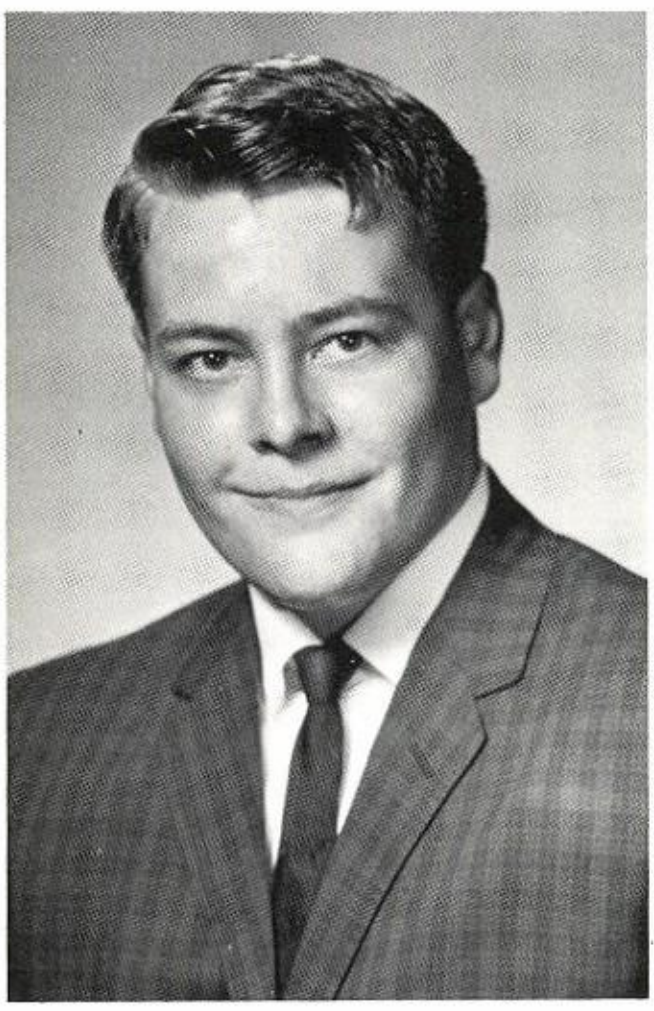


FRED SULLIVAN PIERSON
"Fred"
Happy-go-lucky; "Nothing ever bothers me!"; a wink, a joke, and a big wide grin; eyes that could melt anyone



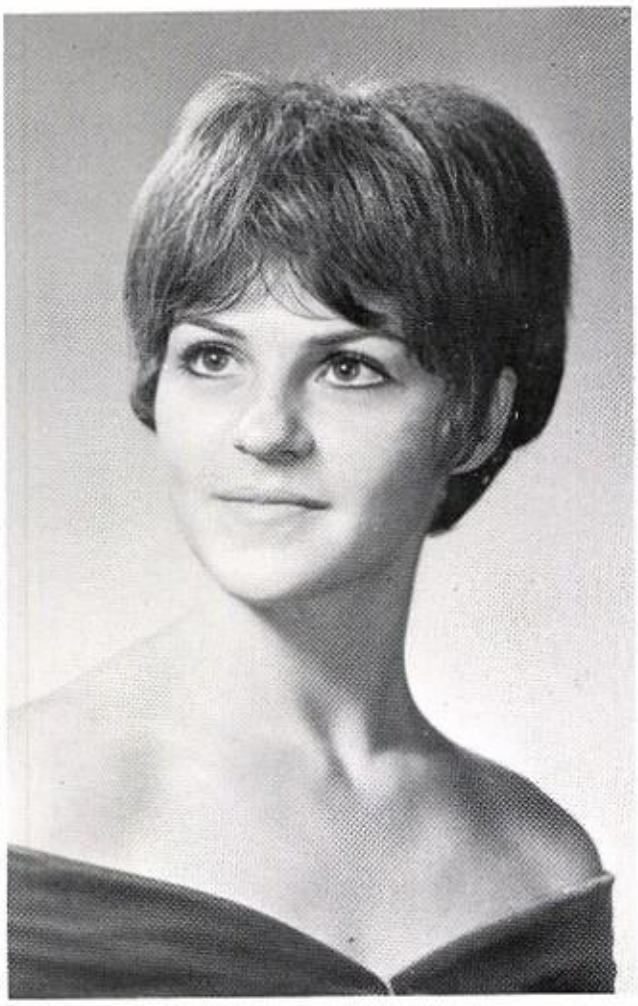
JAMES LOWE REEVES
"Jim"
Flashy green car; "44"; really knows how to make TD's; he has tongue at will but is never loud; courteous

SANDRA ELIANE PINYON
"Sandra"
Dark and petite; loves to read; better to be small and shine than large and cast a shadow; neat



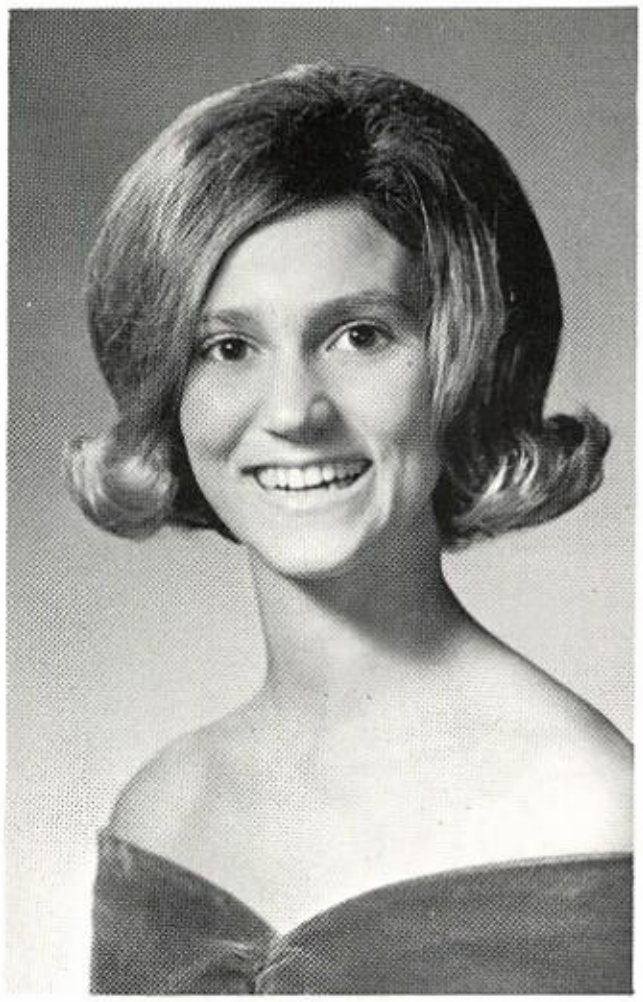
JOE BRYANT RHODES
"Joe"
Practicality personified; calm nature, silent wit; Colonial's capable bag boy

ELAINE GALE RODEHEAVER
"Elaine"
Loyal, sincere, true; drill team captain; always helpful; "Queen Ann salute!"

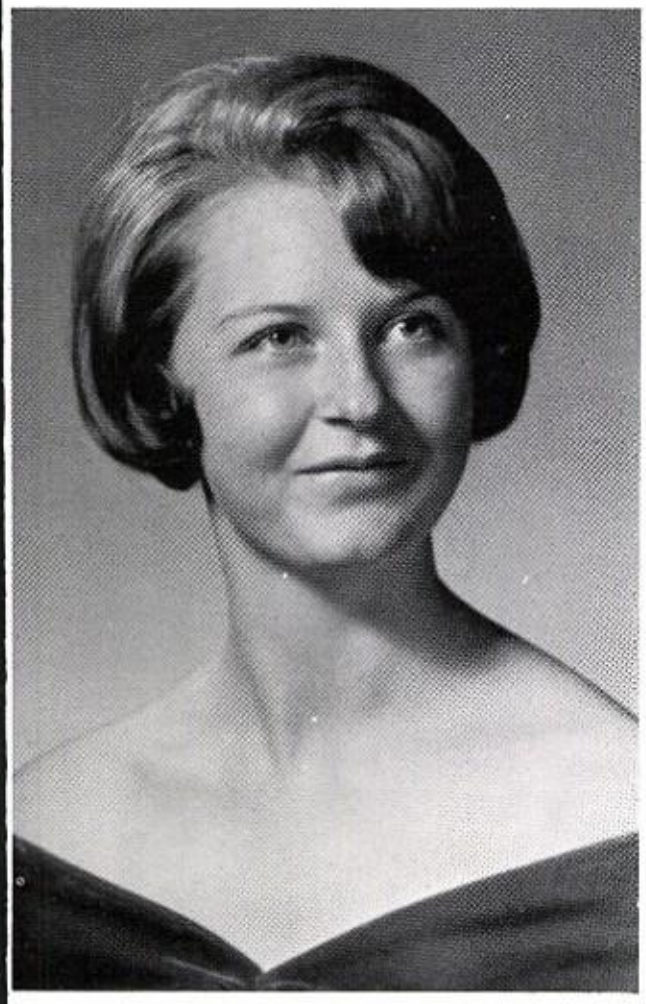


DEBORAH DIANNE ROOKS
"Debbie"
One of the lively set; false eyelashes; "Have surfboard, will travel!"; perpetually happy; Daytona

BETTY JO ROSS
"Betty Jo"
Mary Persons' Florence Nightingale; angelic disposition; willing worker; real blonde hair and pretty blue eyes

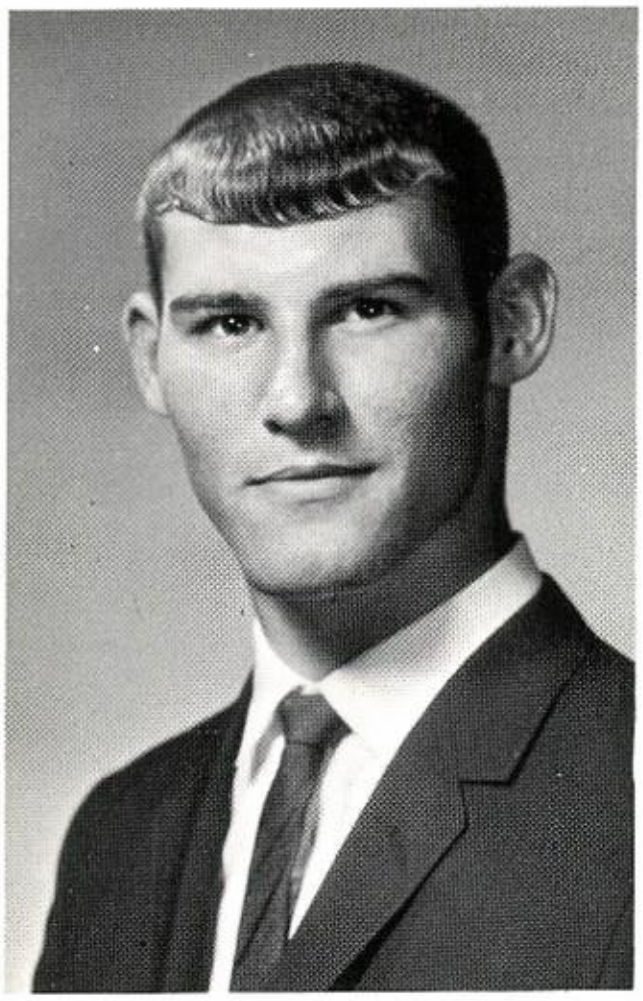


DONNA LIZABETH ROSE
"Beth"
Miss M. P. H. S.; personality plus; vivacious and friendly cheerleader; cunning as a kitten

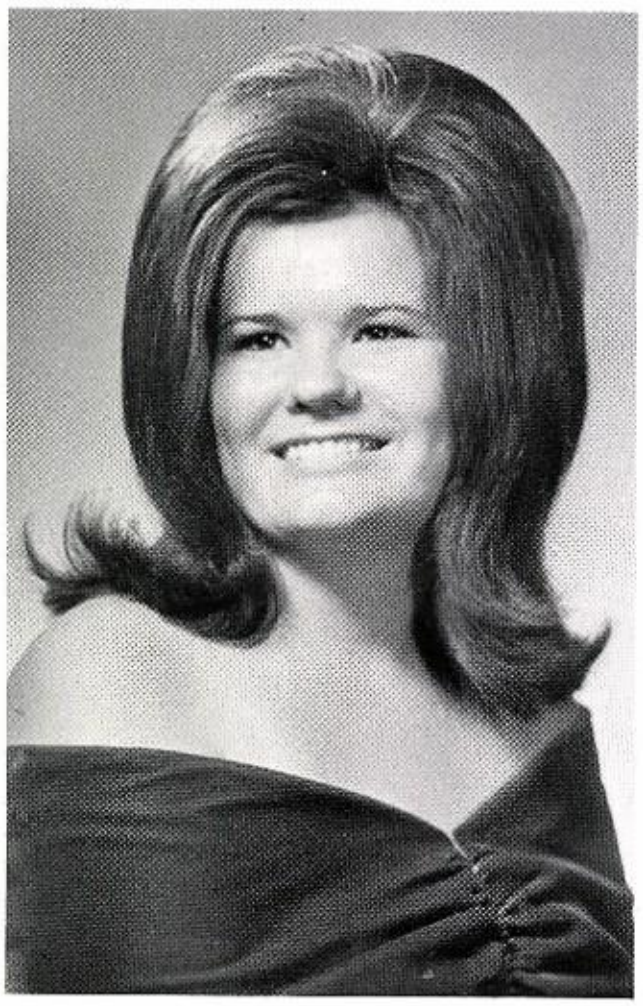


JACQUELYN REBECCA RUMBLE
"Jackie"
Grace and dignity; beautiful auburn hair; loves those black onyx Senior rings; "Jackie, I've got something for you to type."; "It's my new red Mustang."

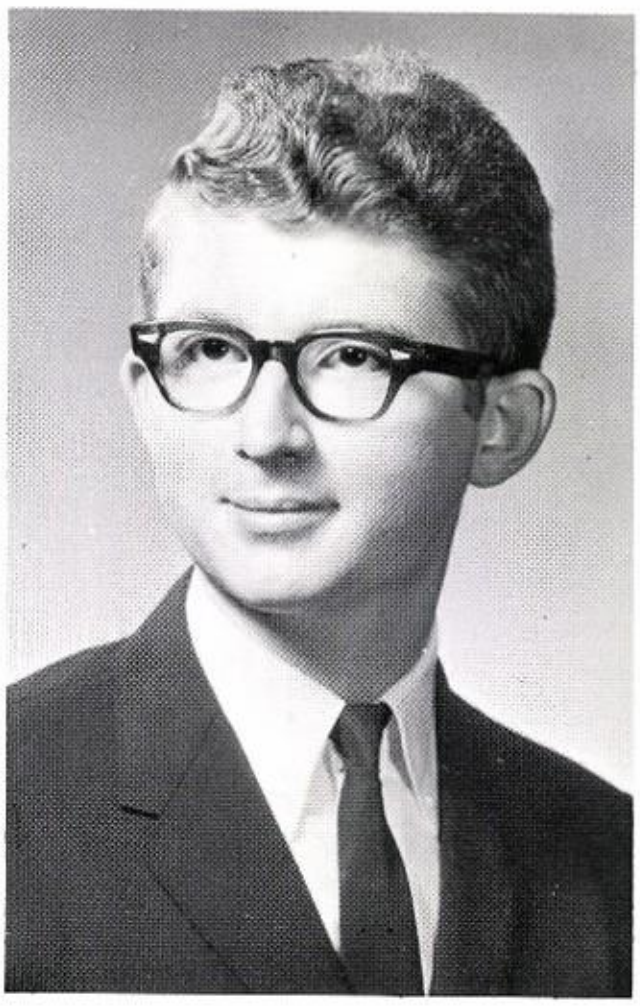
JIMMY LEE SHURLEY
"Jimmy"
A winning smile; he makes friends with all he meets; clever and courteous



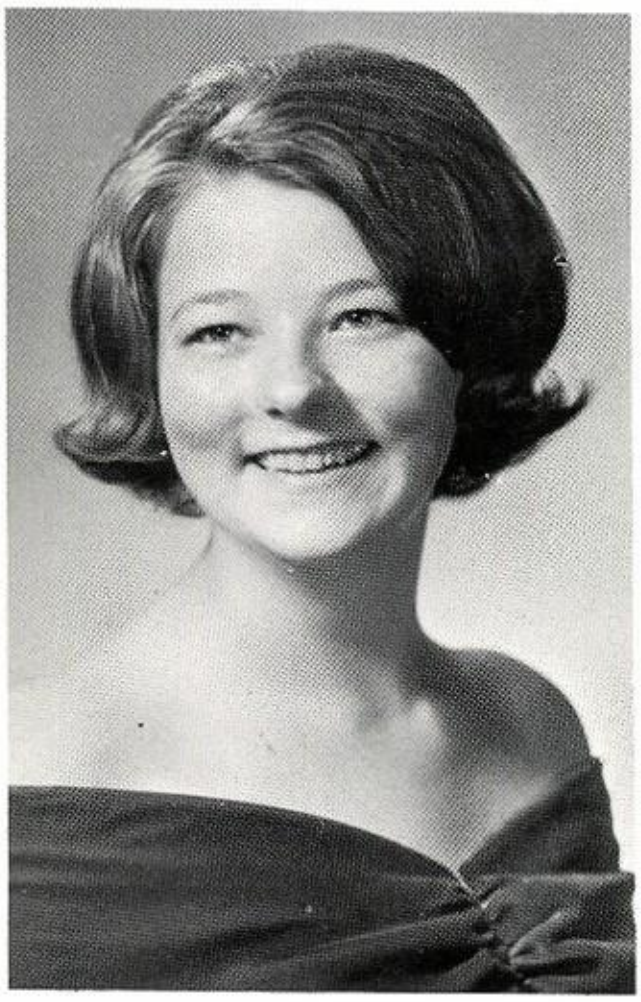
DONALD EDWARD SMITH
"Eddie"
"Mongoose"; "38"; the grace to grace a gentleman; All-State lineman; Look out, FSU!



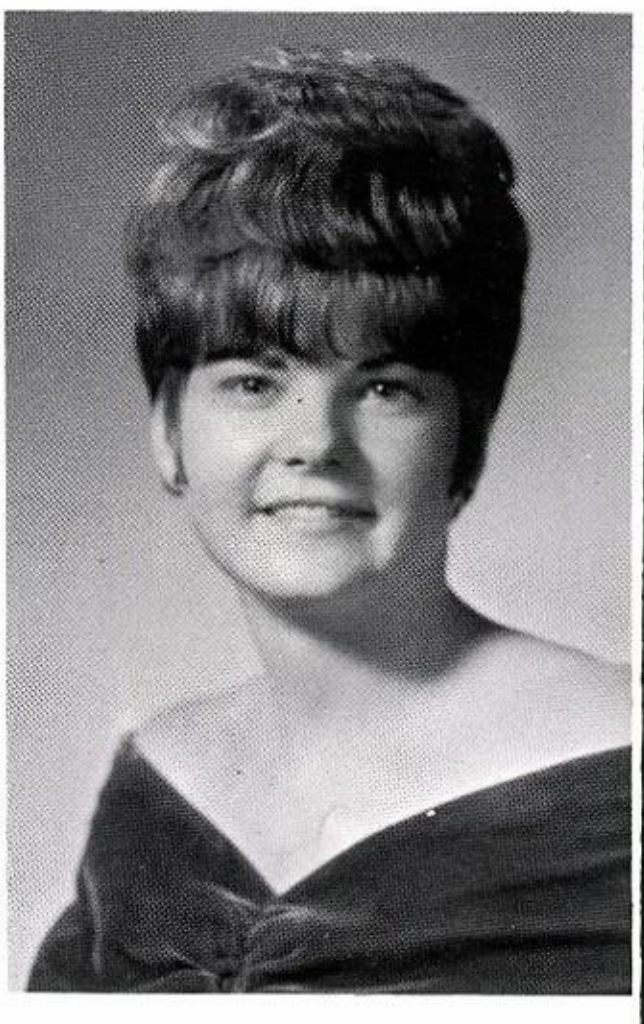
TRUDY CARLEENE SPEAR
"Trudy"
Full of life and lively fun; "Let me tell you 'bout it!"; her own long dark hair; can hardly wait to graduate



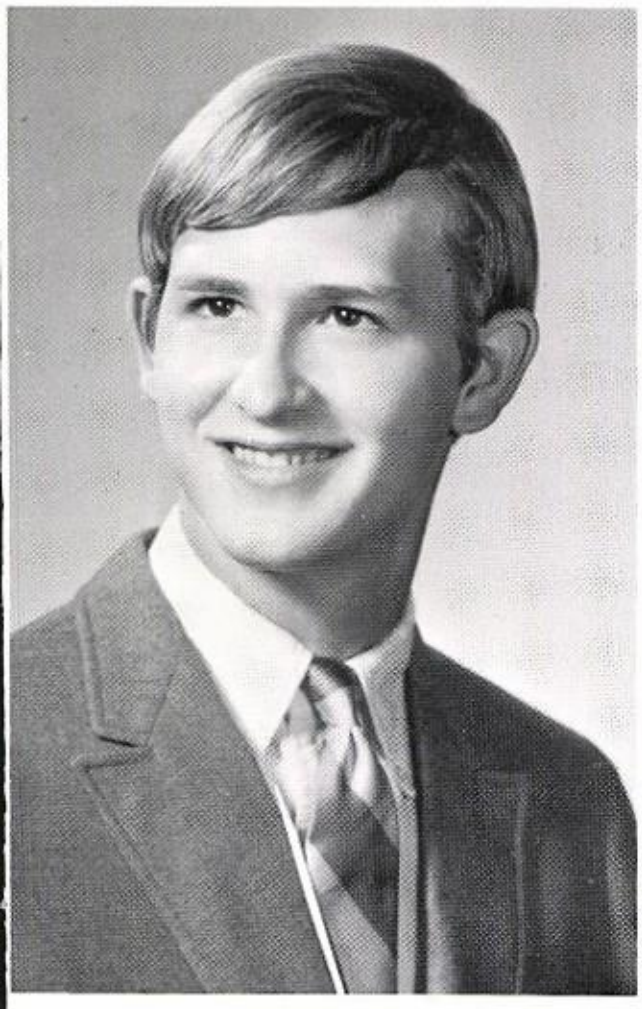
RANDALL LAWRENCE SMITH
"Randy"
Einstein, Liberace, or both; "Hey, Randy, can you help me for a minute?"; Mary Persons' IBM; "Oh, good grief!"; born to succeed



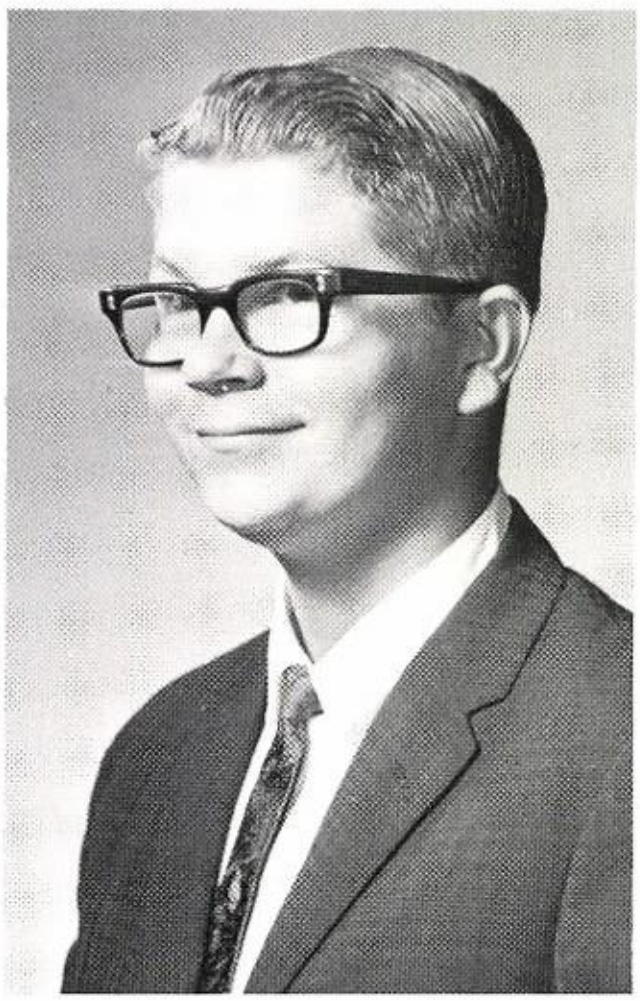
BARBARA BLANCHE STARR
"Barbara"
"Hey, there he goes!"; reserved in manner; fun to be around; her freckles highlight her beauty



GRACE DIANE STRICKLAND
"Diane"
"Gracey"; a "schemer!"; fun, frolic, wit to spare; fair skin, light hair



THOMAS LEE VAUGHN
"Tommy"
Fun-loving; long, golden hair; tough clothes; one in a million; "Don't dent my car!"



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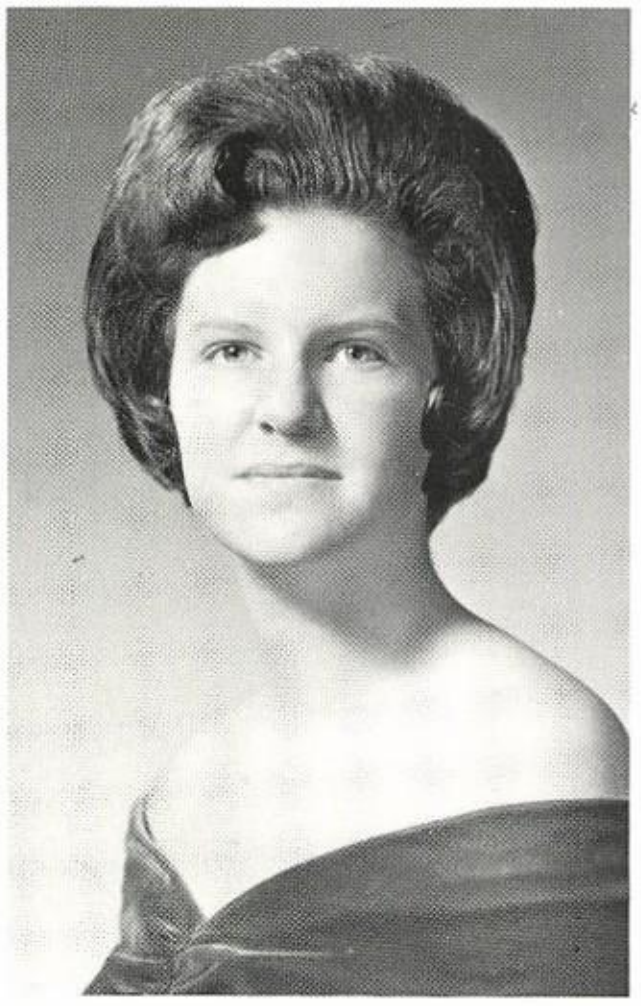
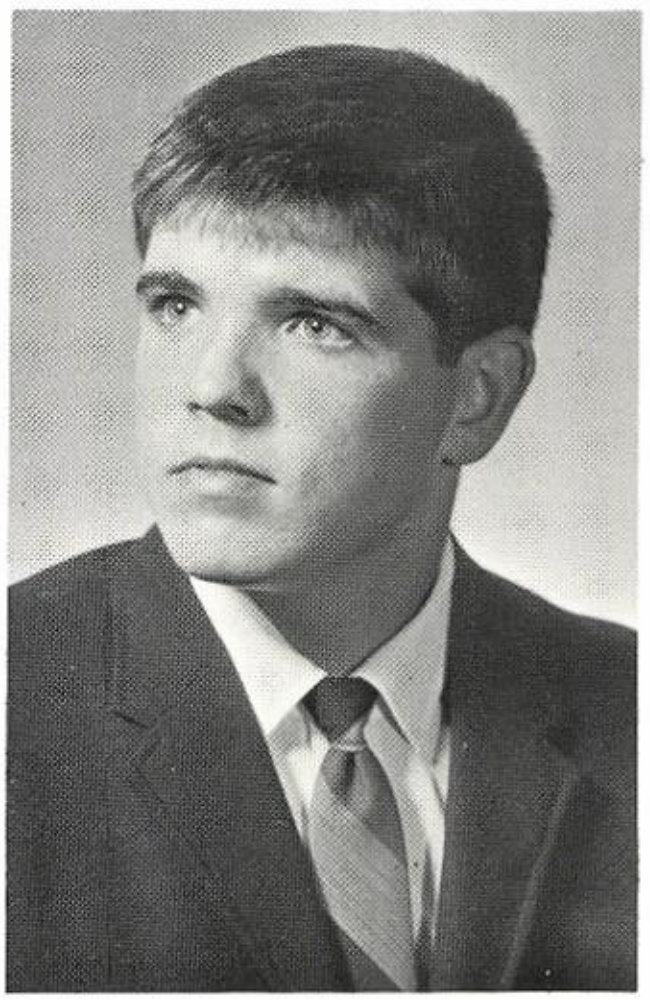
"Buster"
"Explain that again!"; determined and dependable; "I'm a drawing nut!"; little deeds of kindness



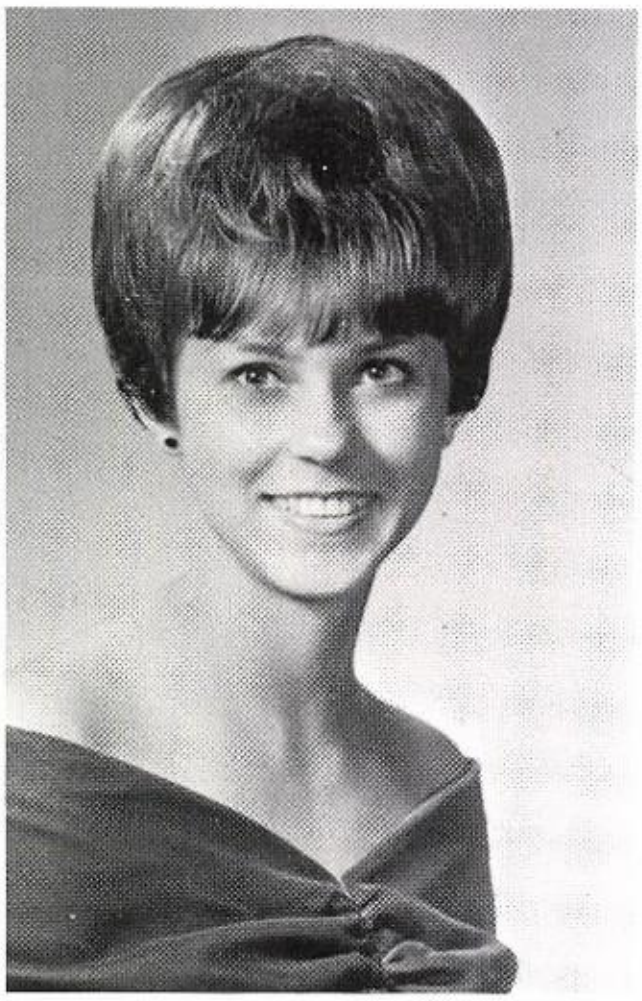
PEGGY ANN WATKINS
"Peggy"
A little mischief and a lot of friendliness; capable, determined, energetic; soprano voice; PAW; Oscar winner; "Oh, lawd, child!"

CLIFFORD DONALD WATTS
"Clifford"
"Why ya hafta talk about me!"; he'd rather make history than study it; "It sounds like a personal problem."; lives for fun



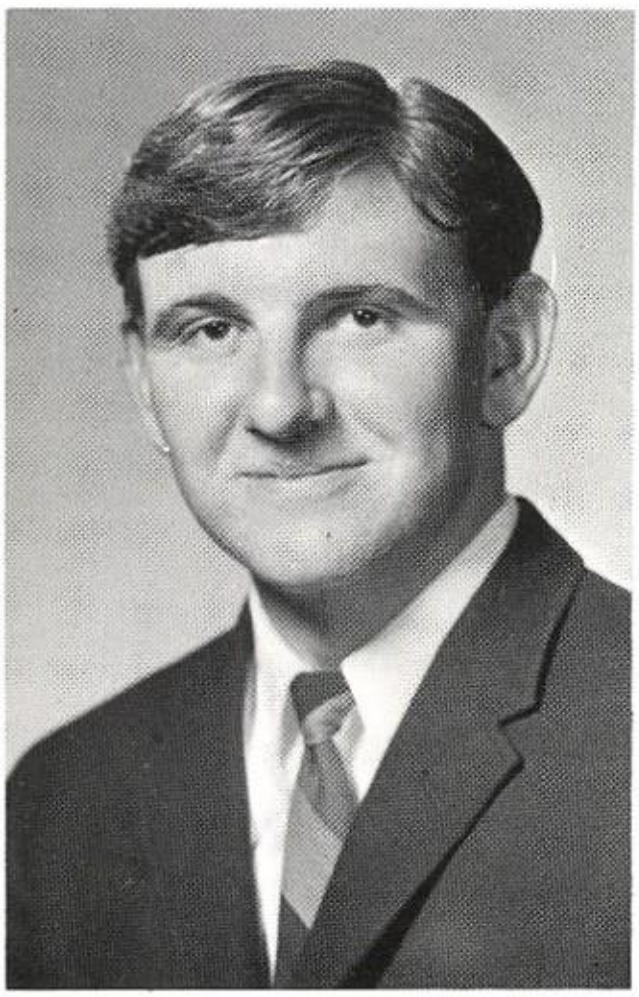
TRAVIS DEXTER WILDER
"Dexter"
"Shine"; "Don't worry about tomorrow"; kick that ball; sober, but not serious; "51"

MARTHA SHARON WILDER
"Martha"
Happy-go-lucky; "I think I love him"; "Charlie"; inexhaustible good nature---a gift of heaven

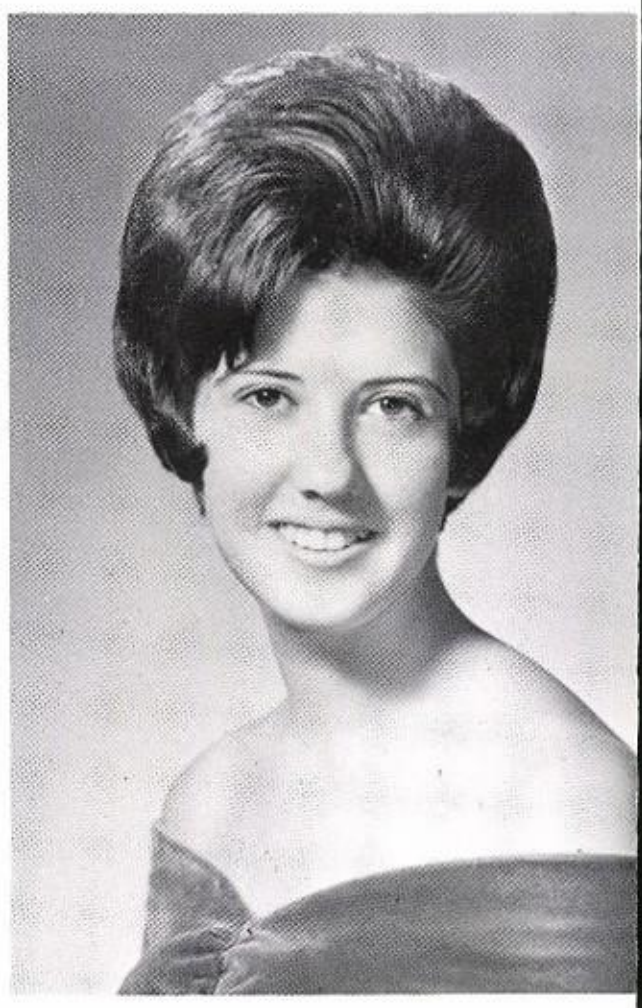


GAYLON DEWON WILLIAMS
"Gail"
"It can't be all bad!"; flashing eyes mirror her personality; first in fashion; majorette playing a bass clarinet?

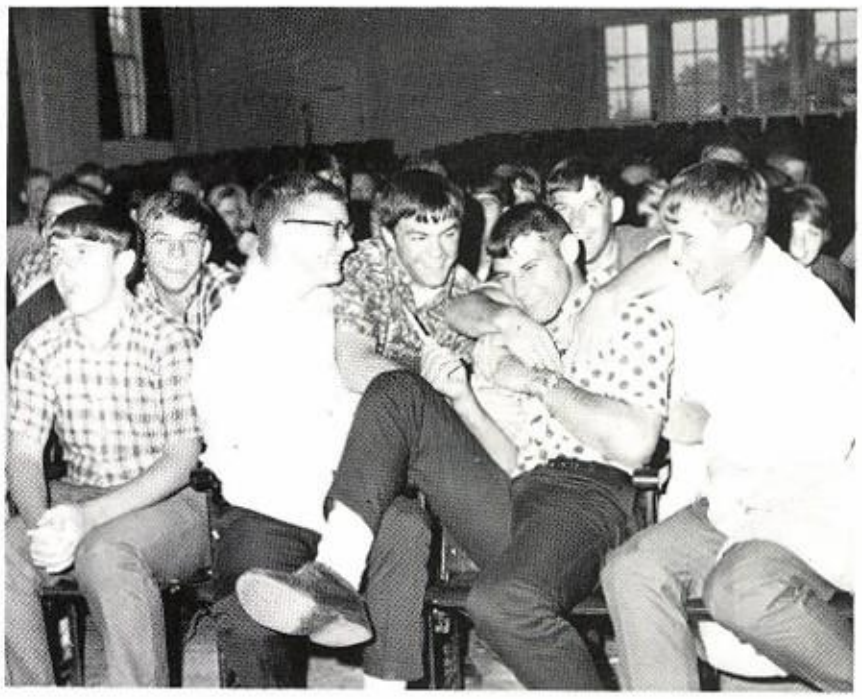
PATSY ELIZABETH WILDER
"Patsy"
Speed demon typist; not too serious, not too gay; mildest manners, gentlest heart



DENSON RAY WILSON
"Denny"
Next thing to Cupid; "What's wrong with a little fun?"; gentle in manner; warms up the road



JANET LEIGH WILSON
"Janet"
Attractive, witty, and delightful; "Ahhhhhh!"; sunshine on a rainy day; Janetskie; beauty shines from without and within



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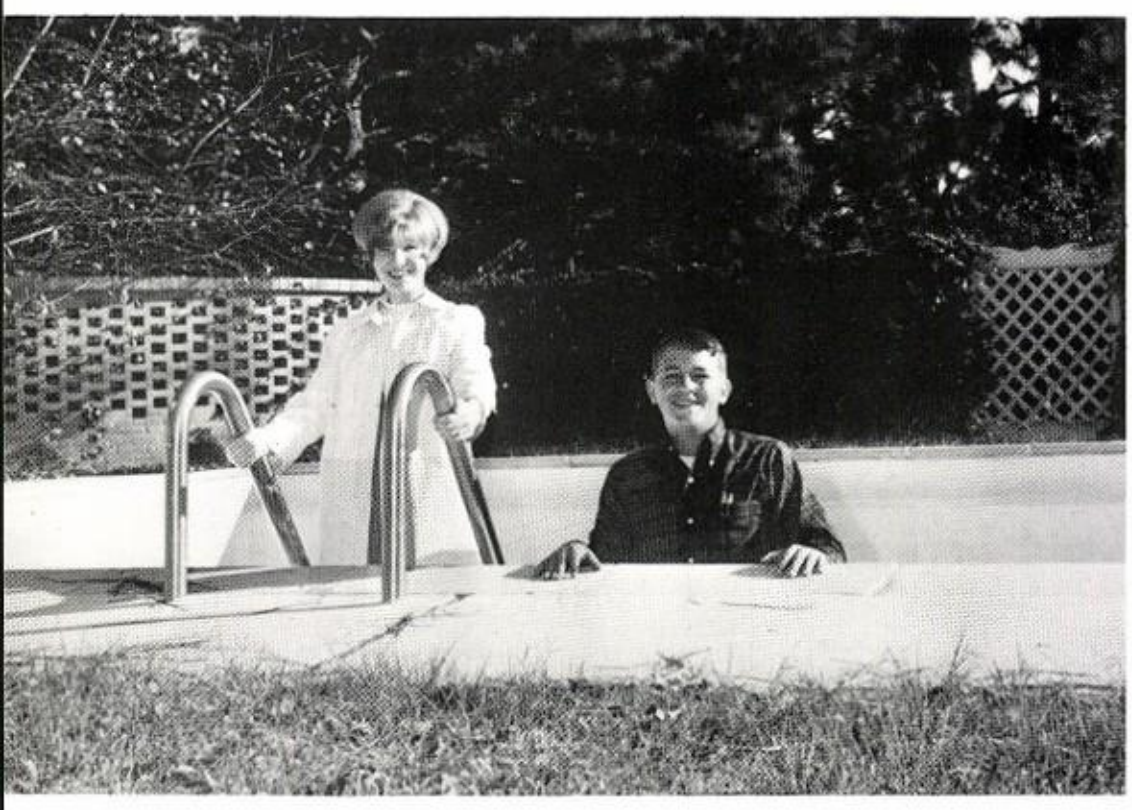

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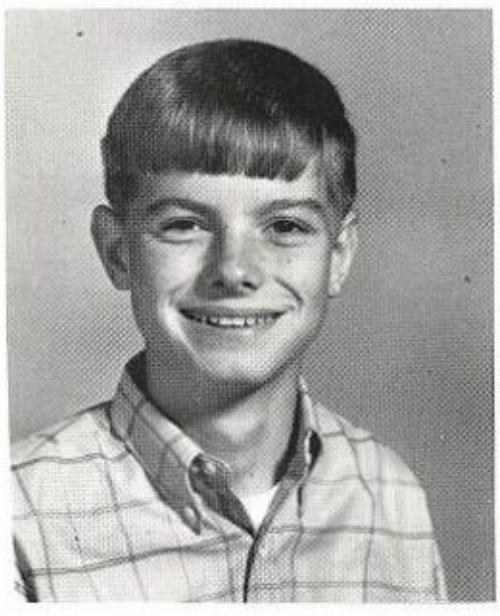

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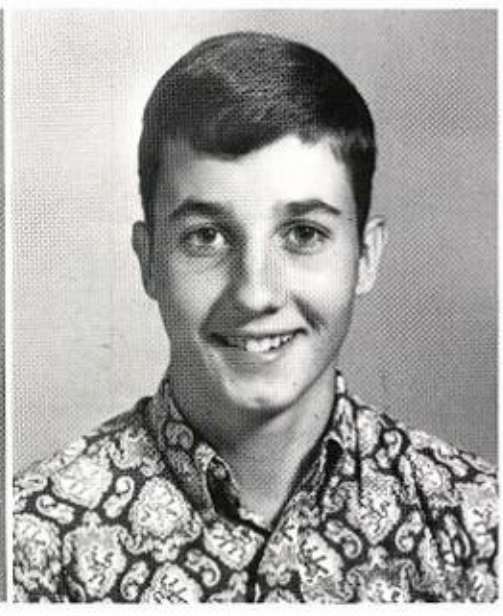

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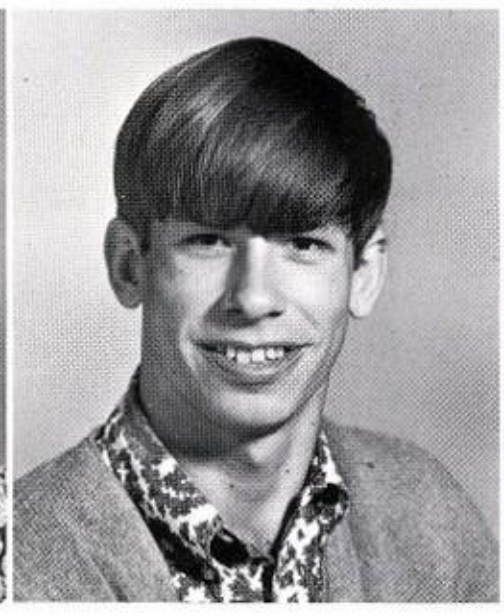

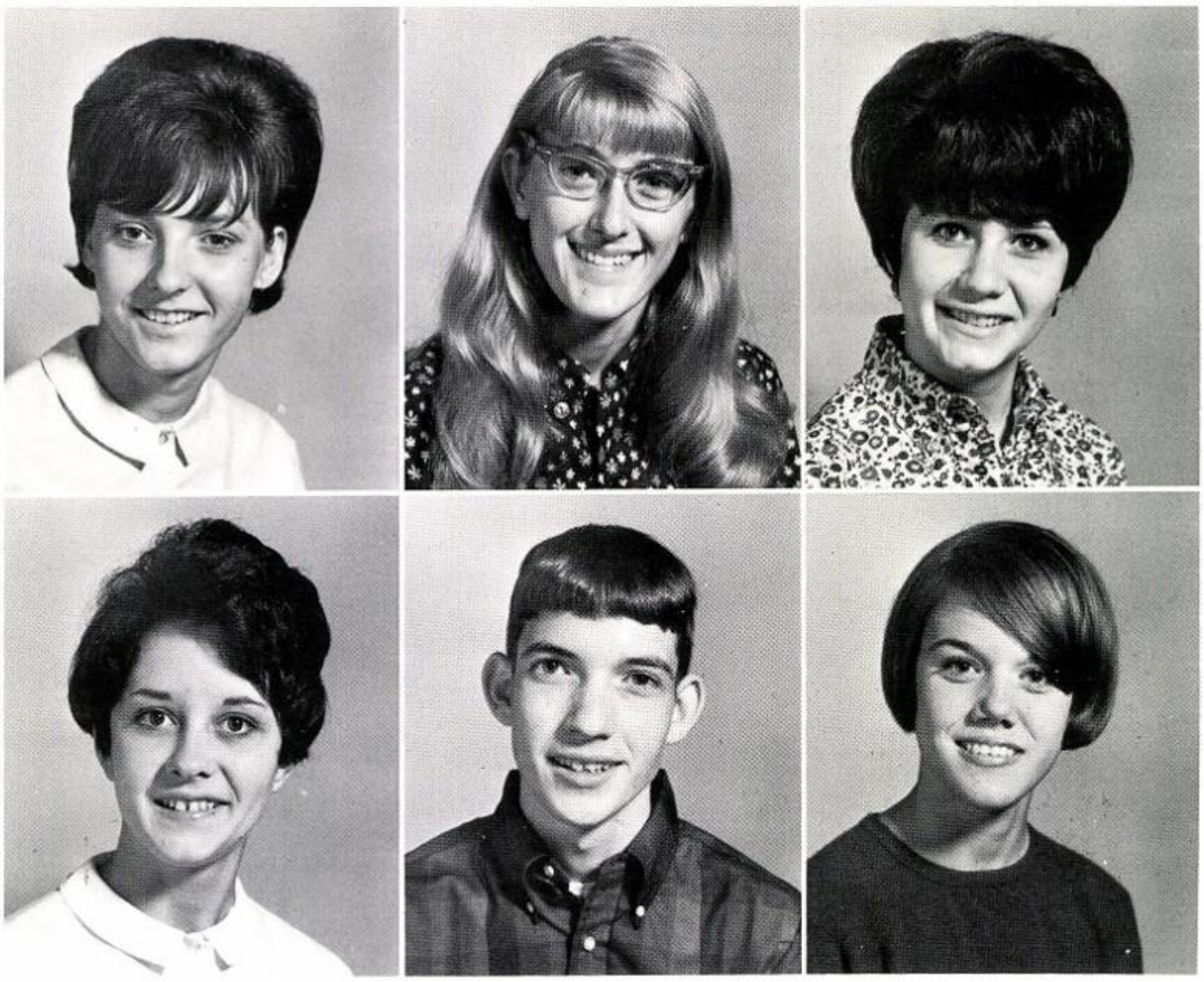

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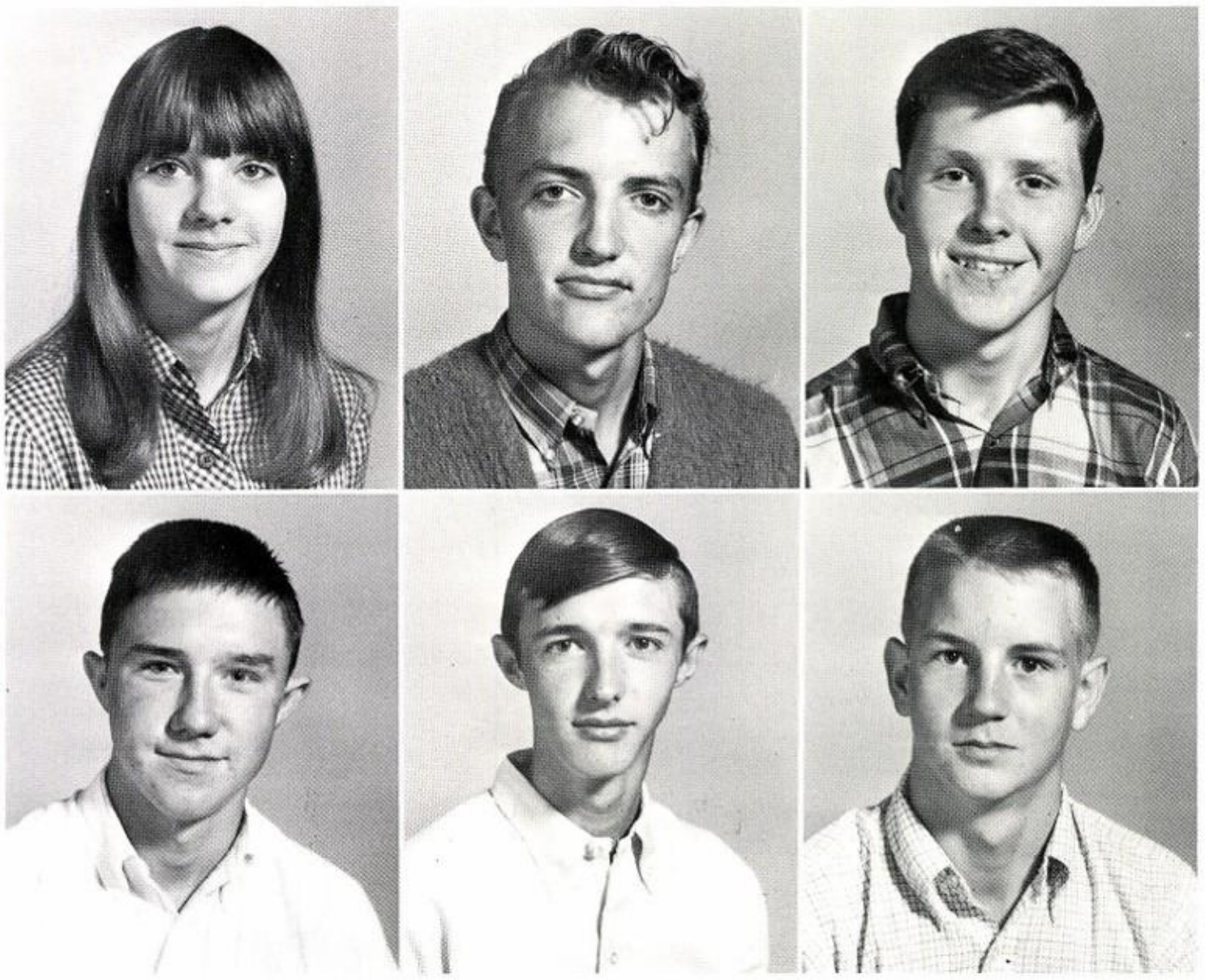

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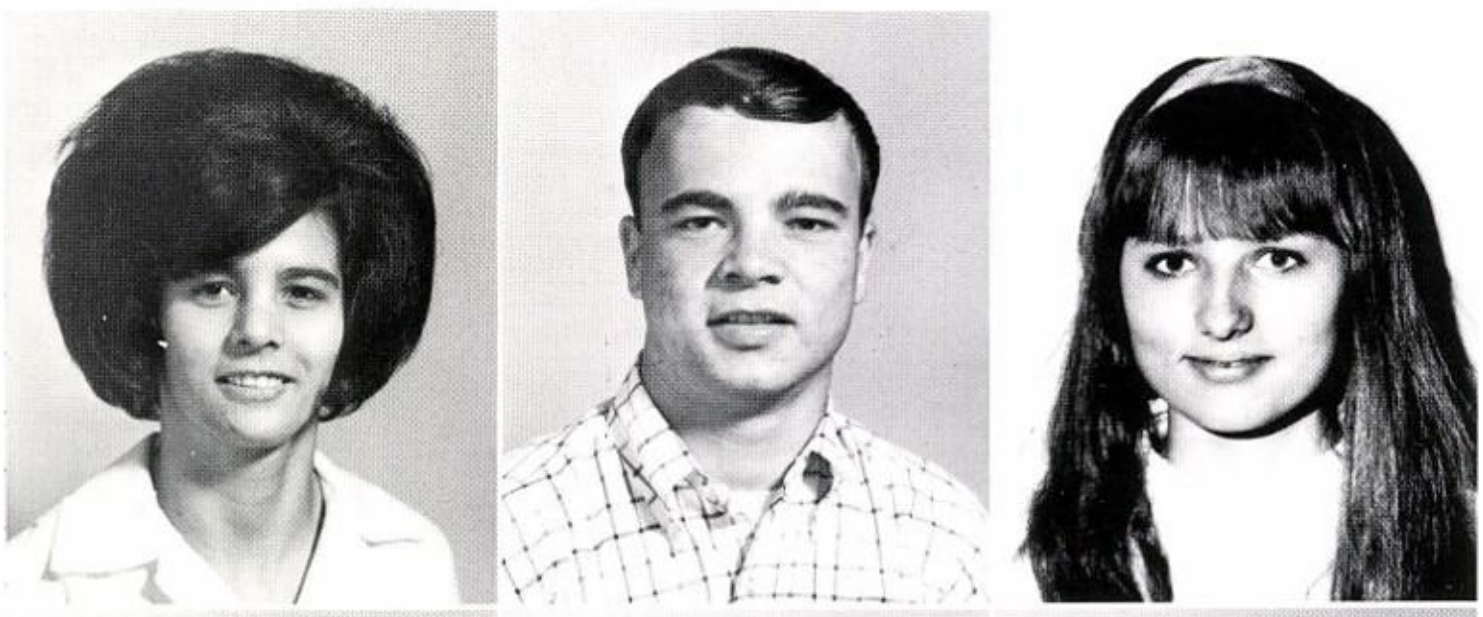

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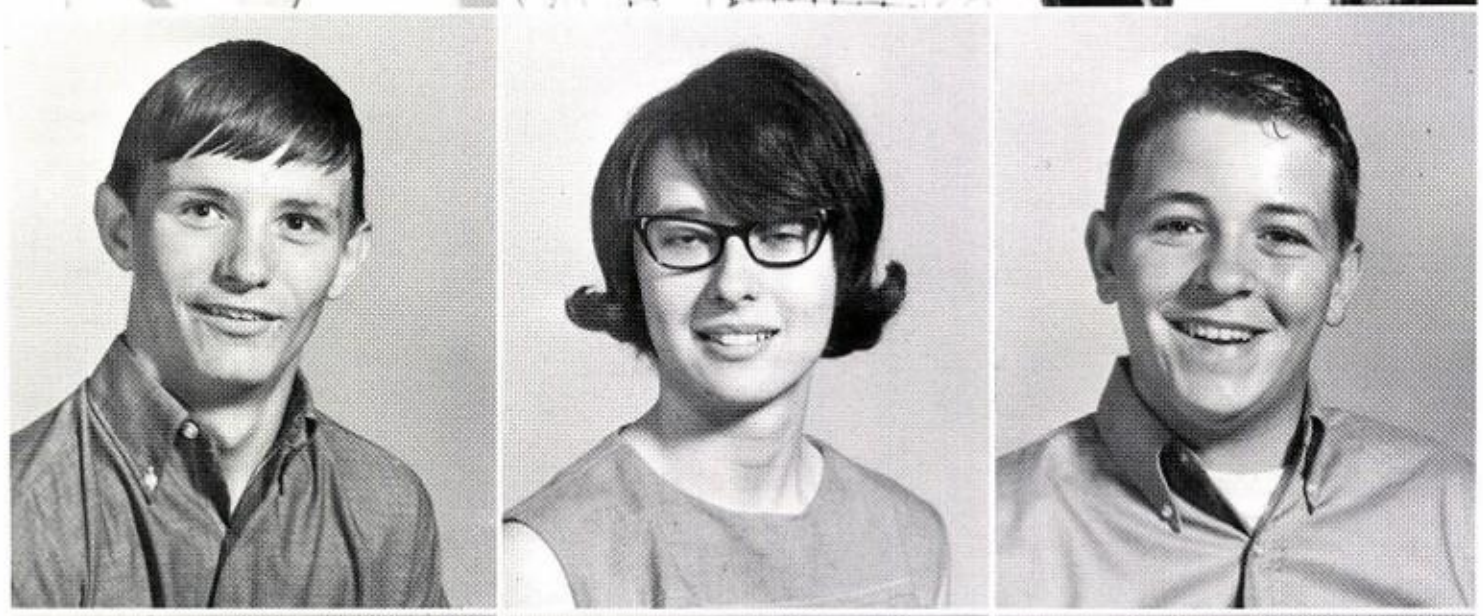

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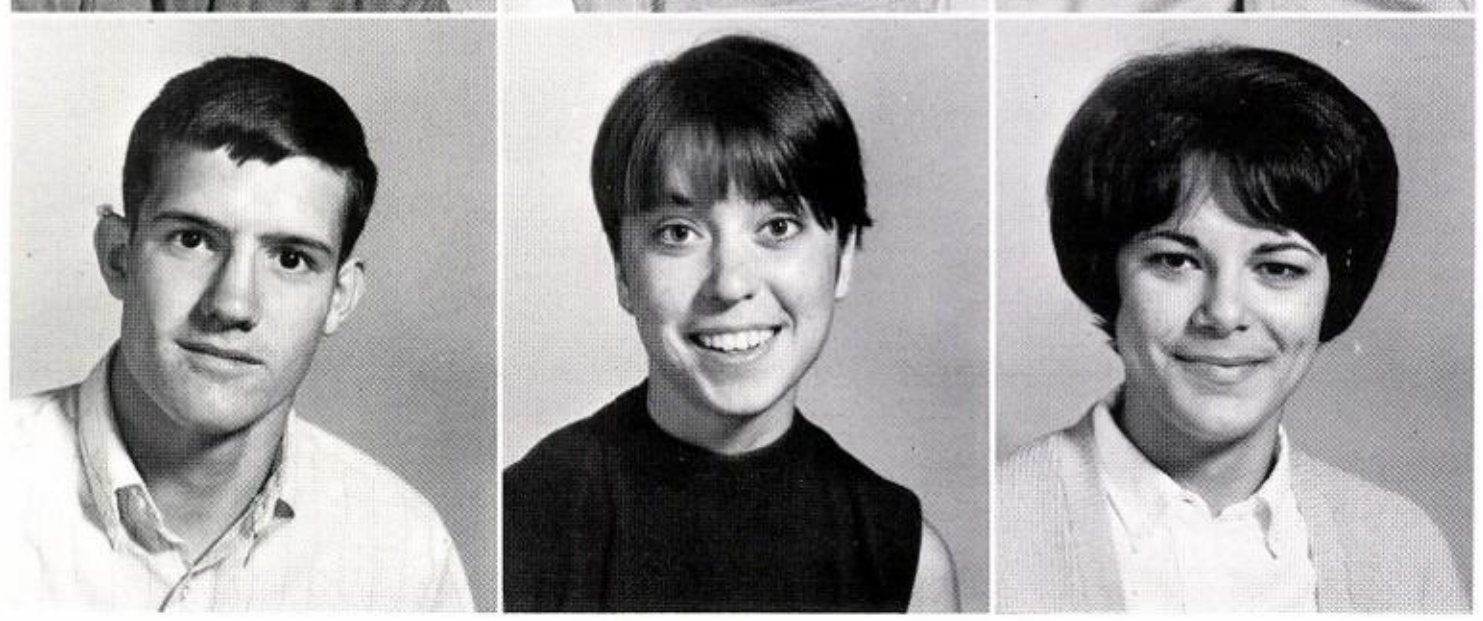

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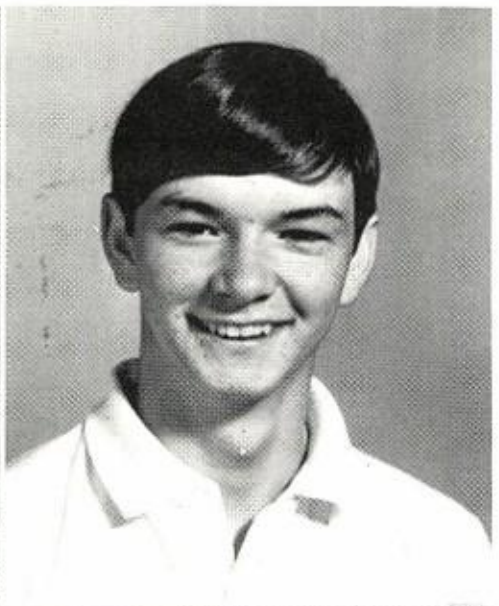

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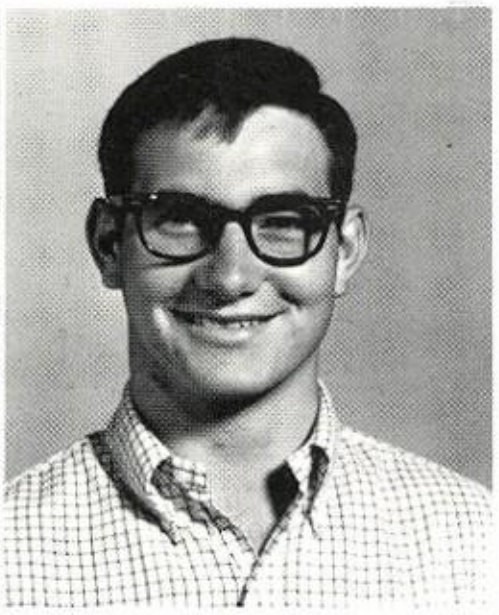

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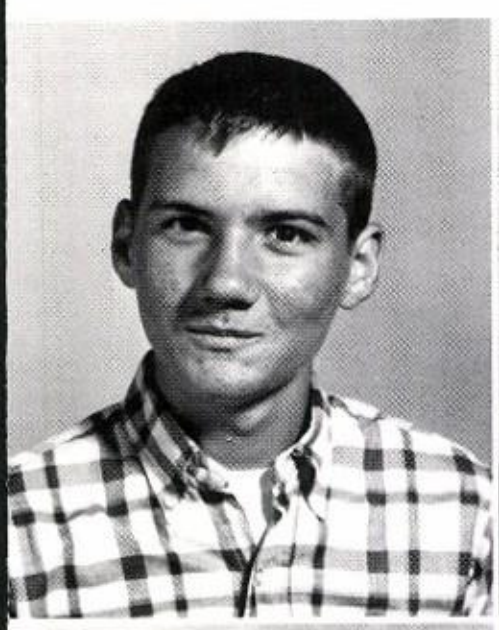

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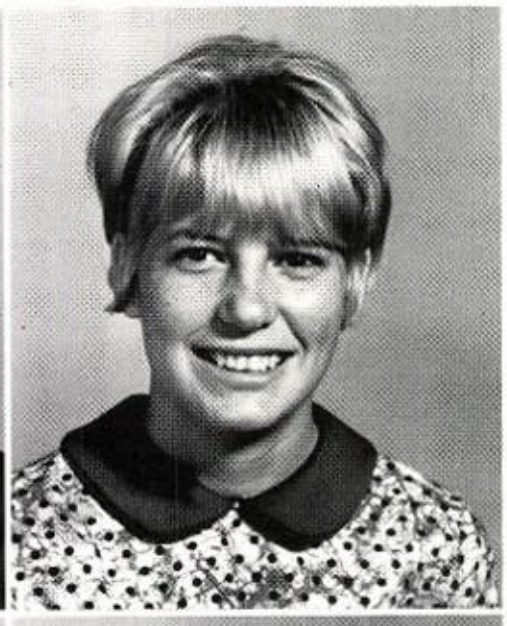

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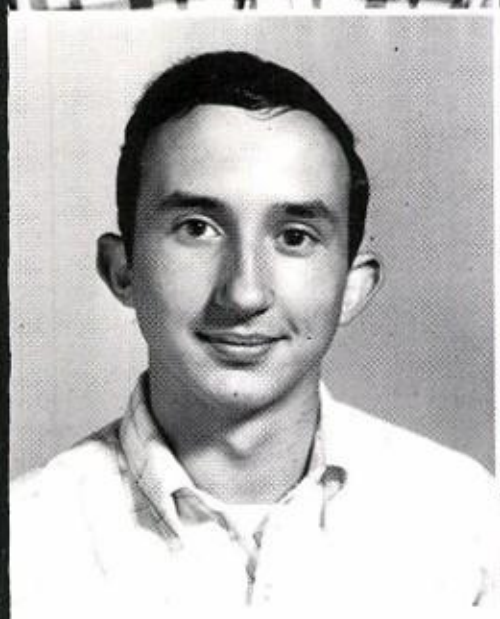

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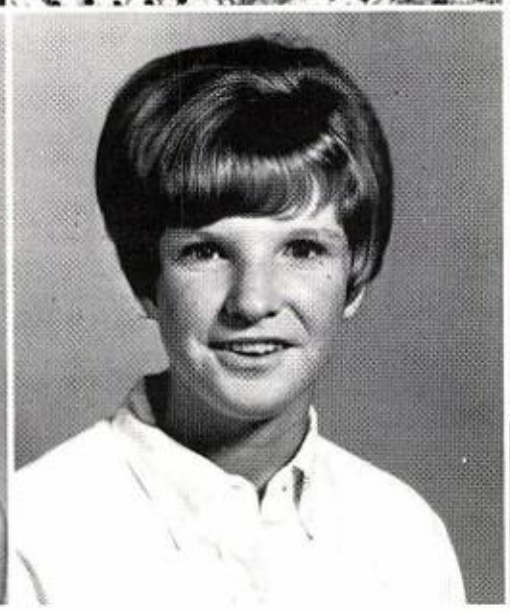

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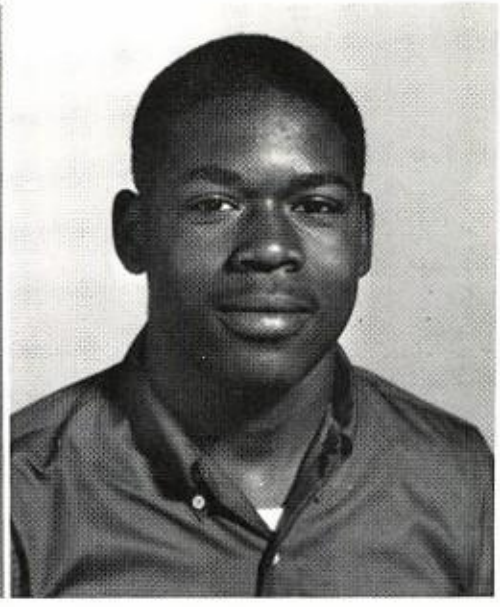

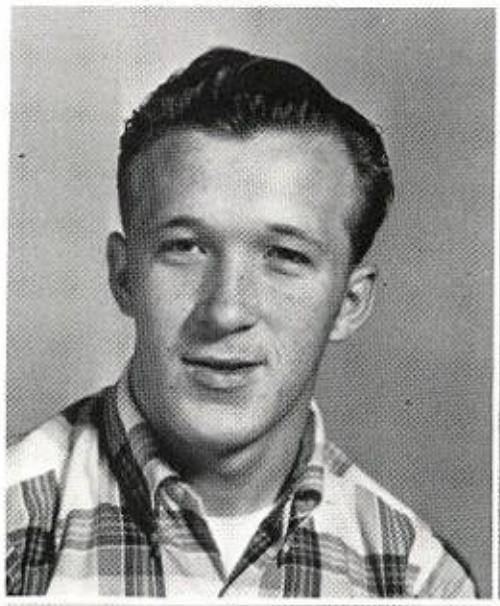

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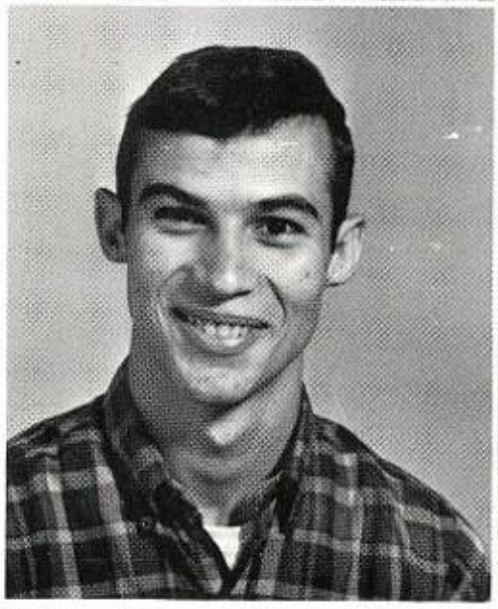

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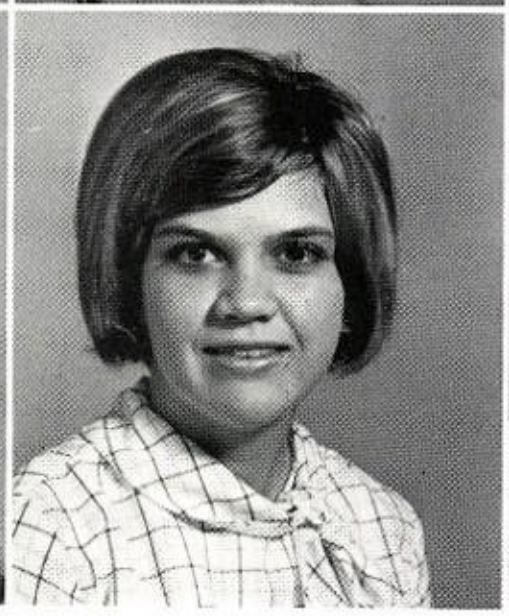

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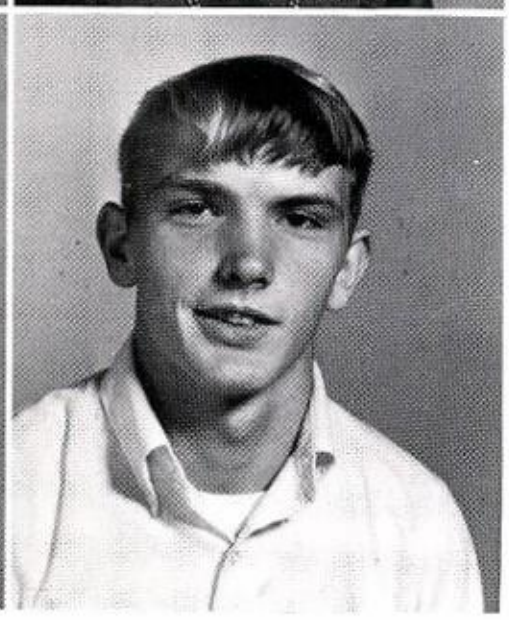

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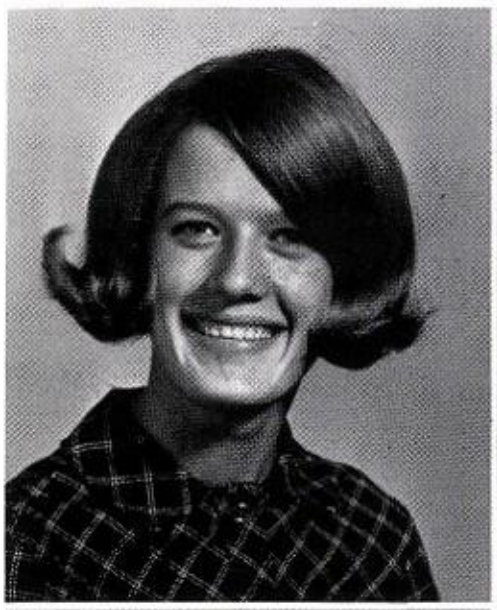

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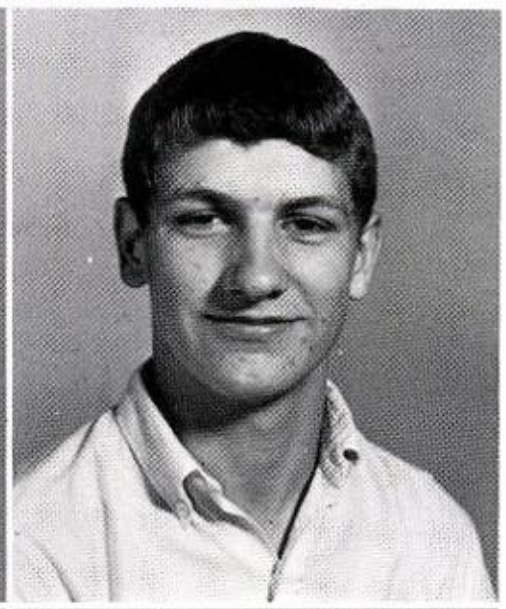

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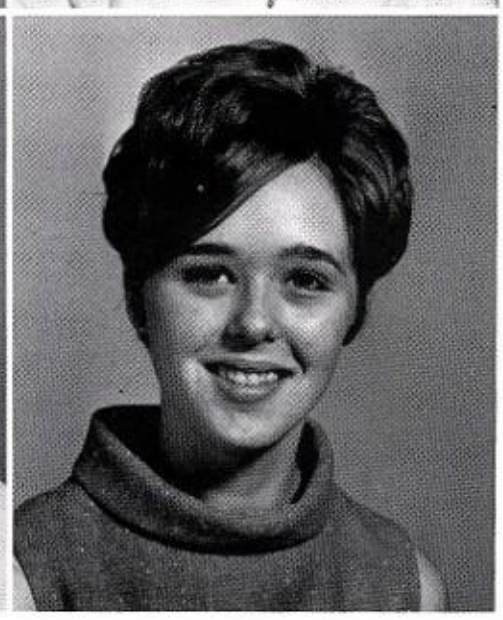

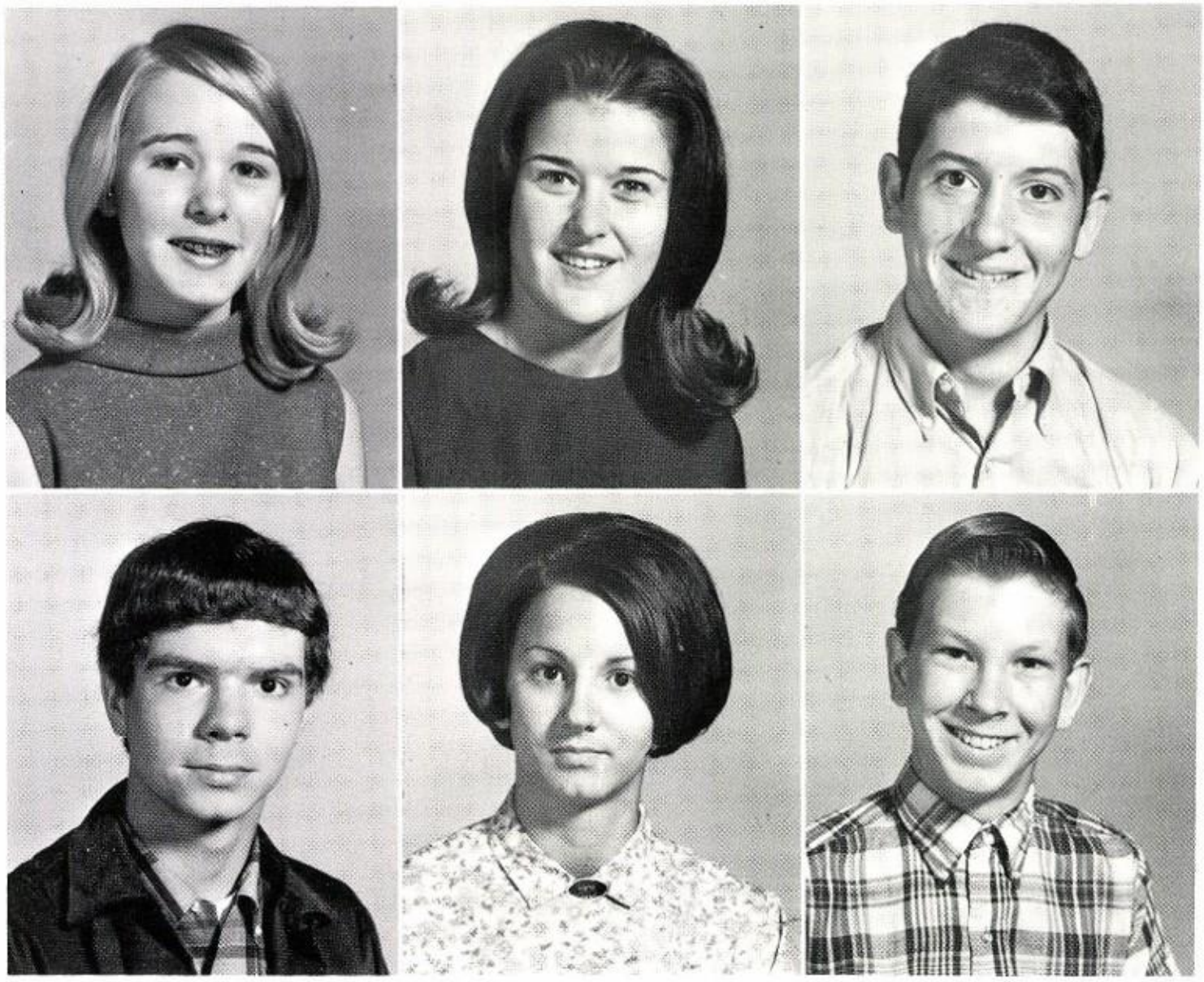

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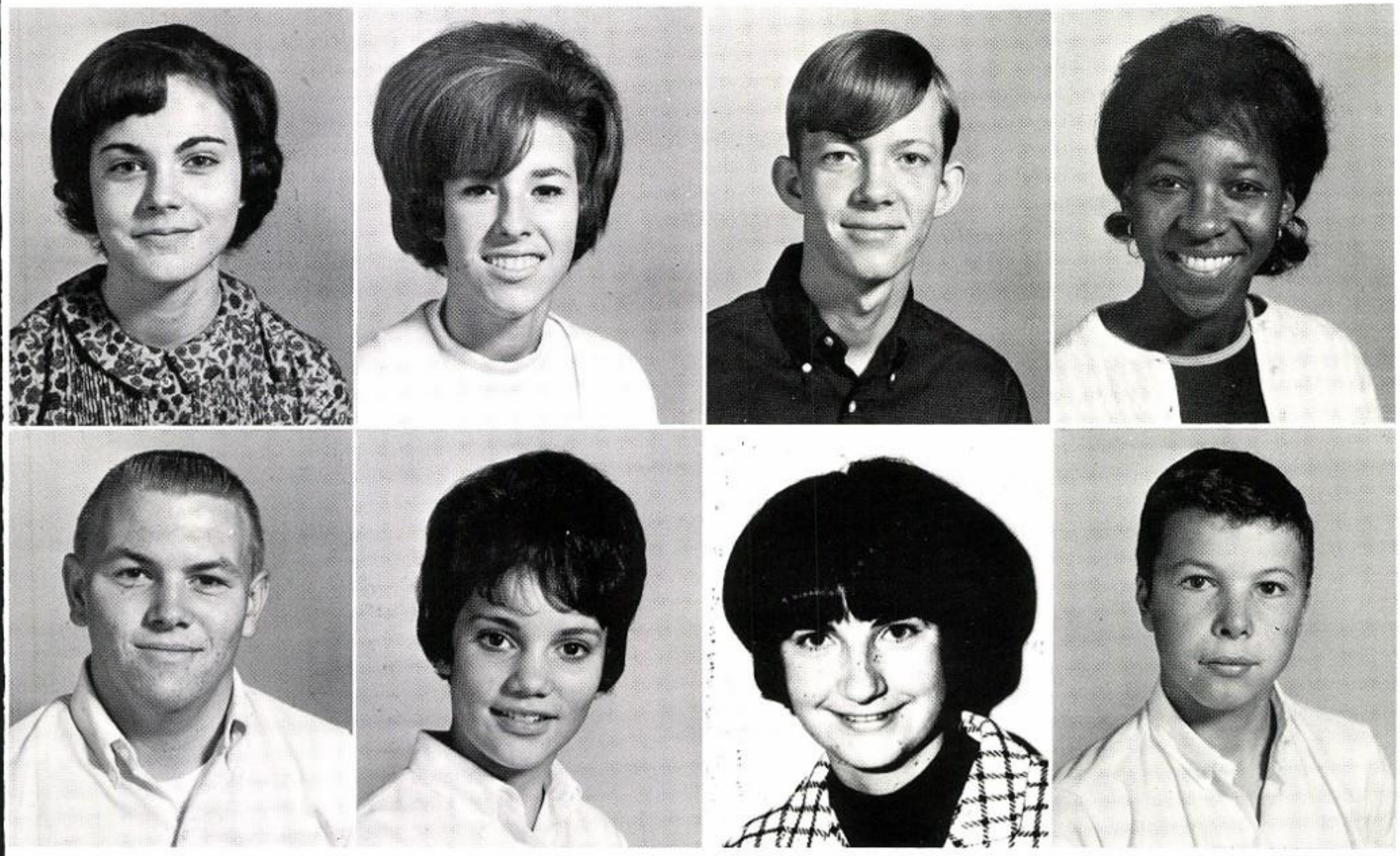

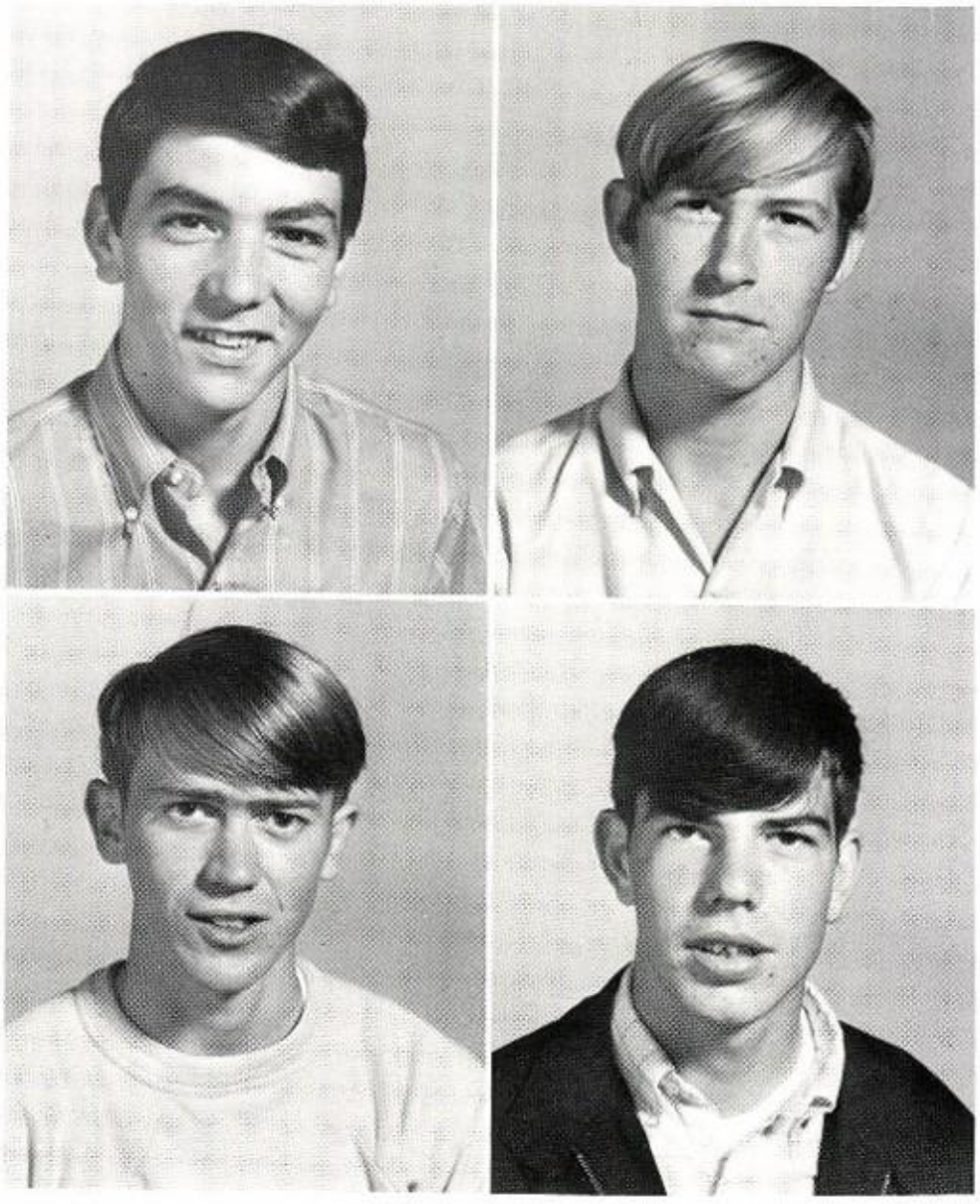

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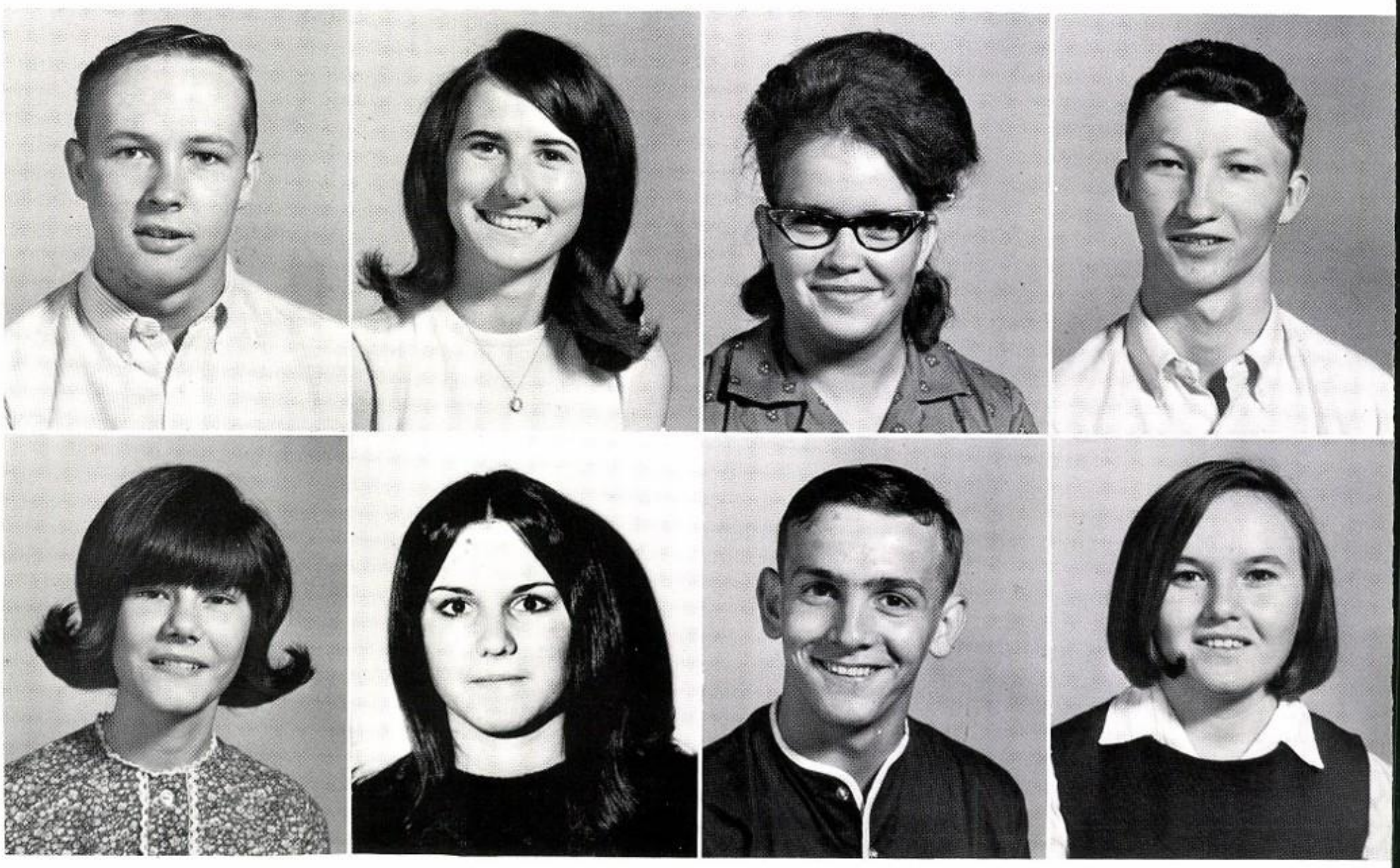

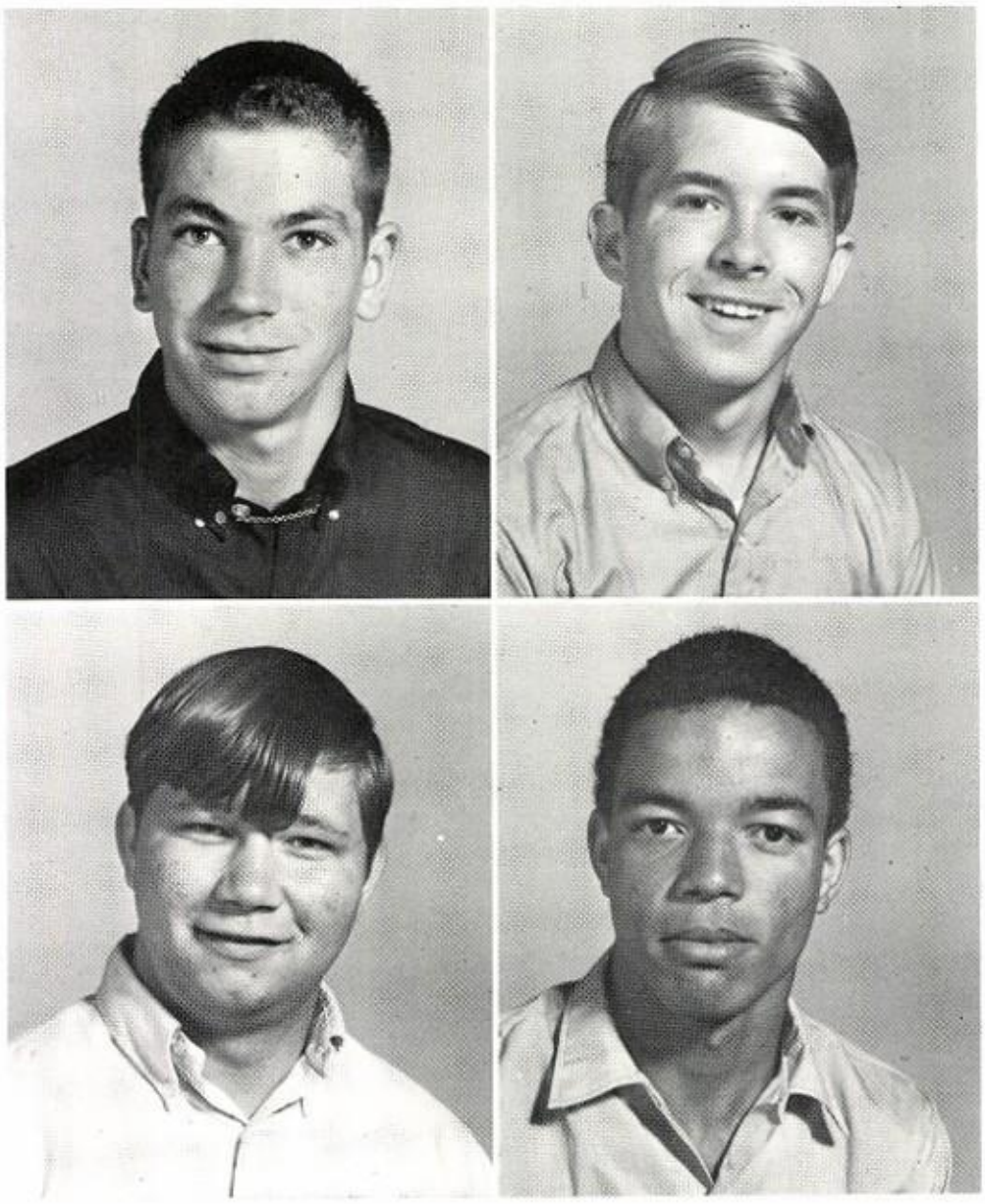

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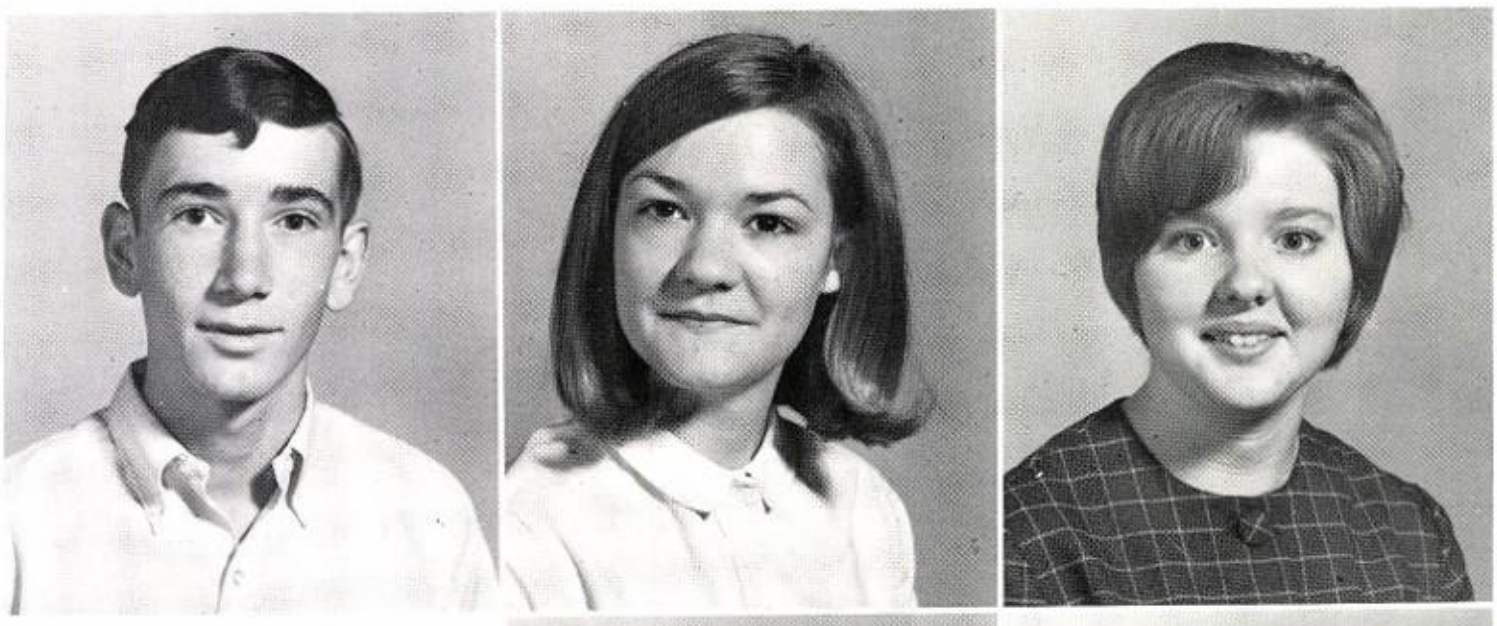

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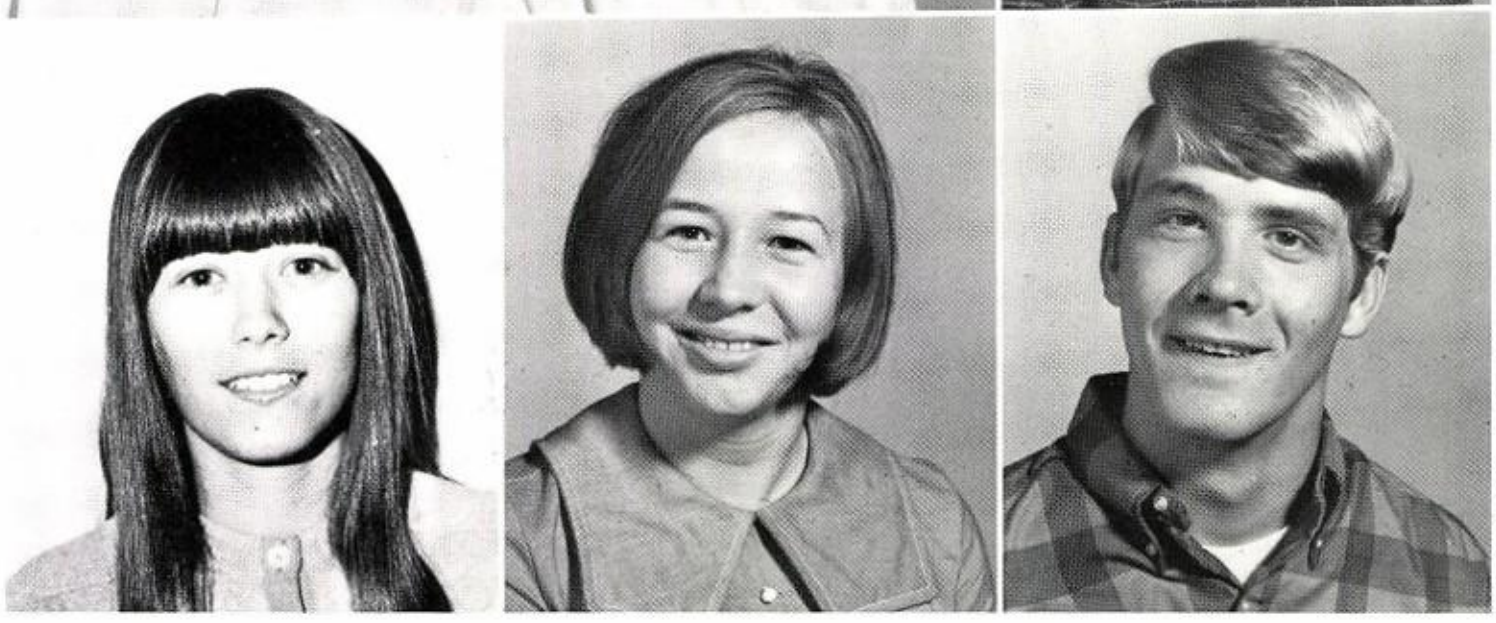

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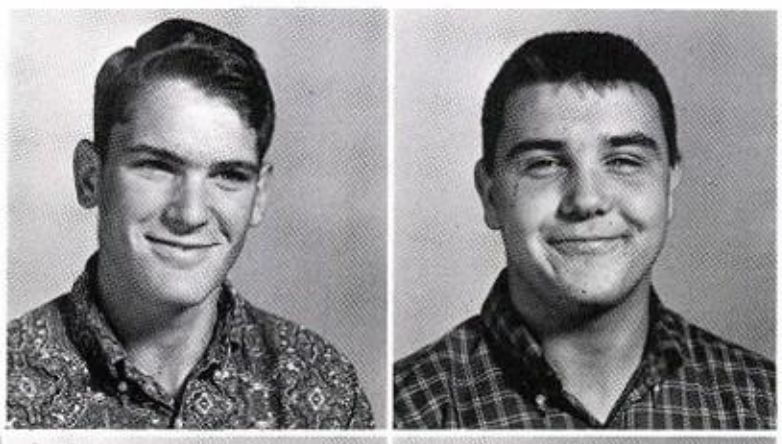

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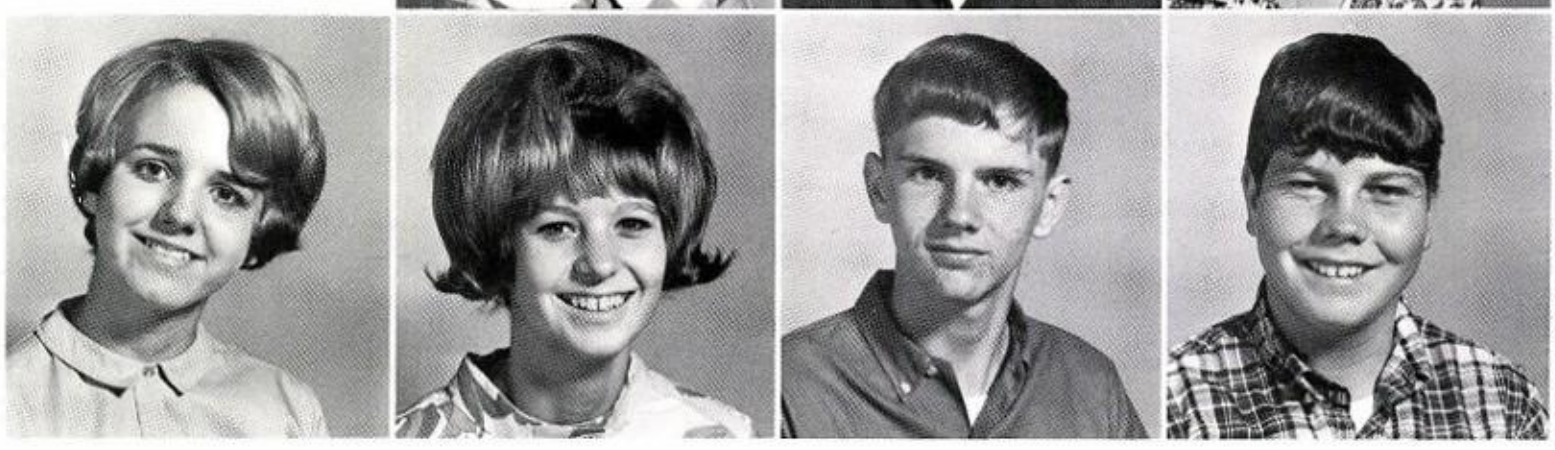

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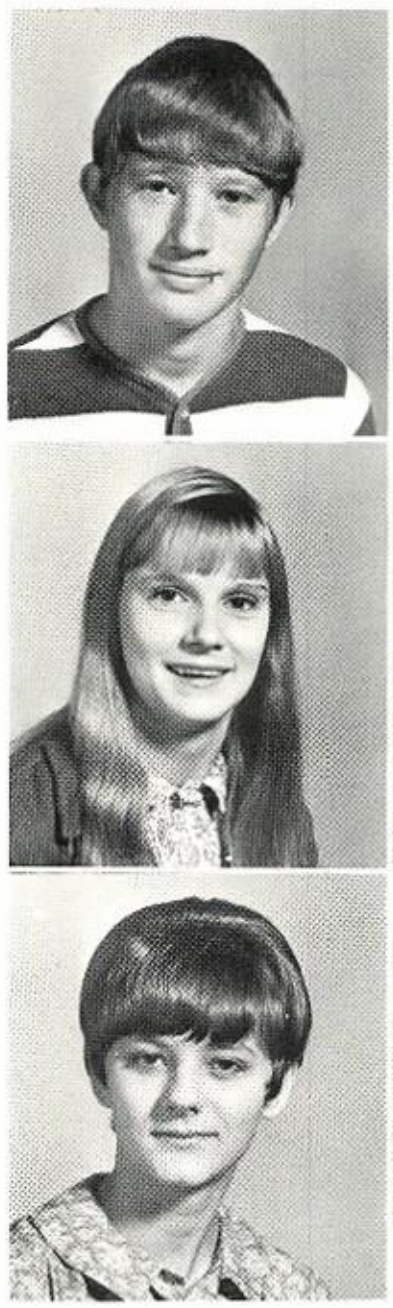

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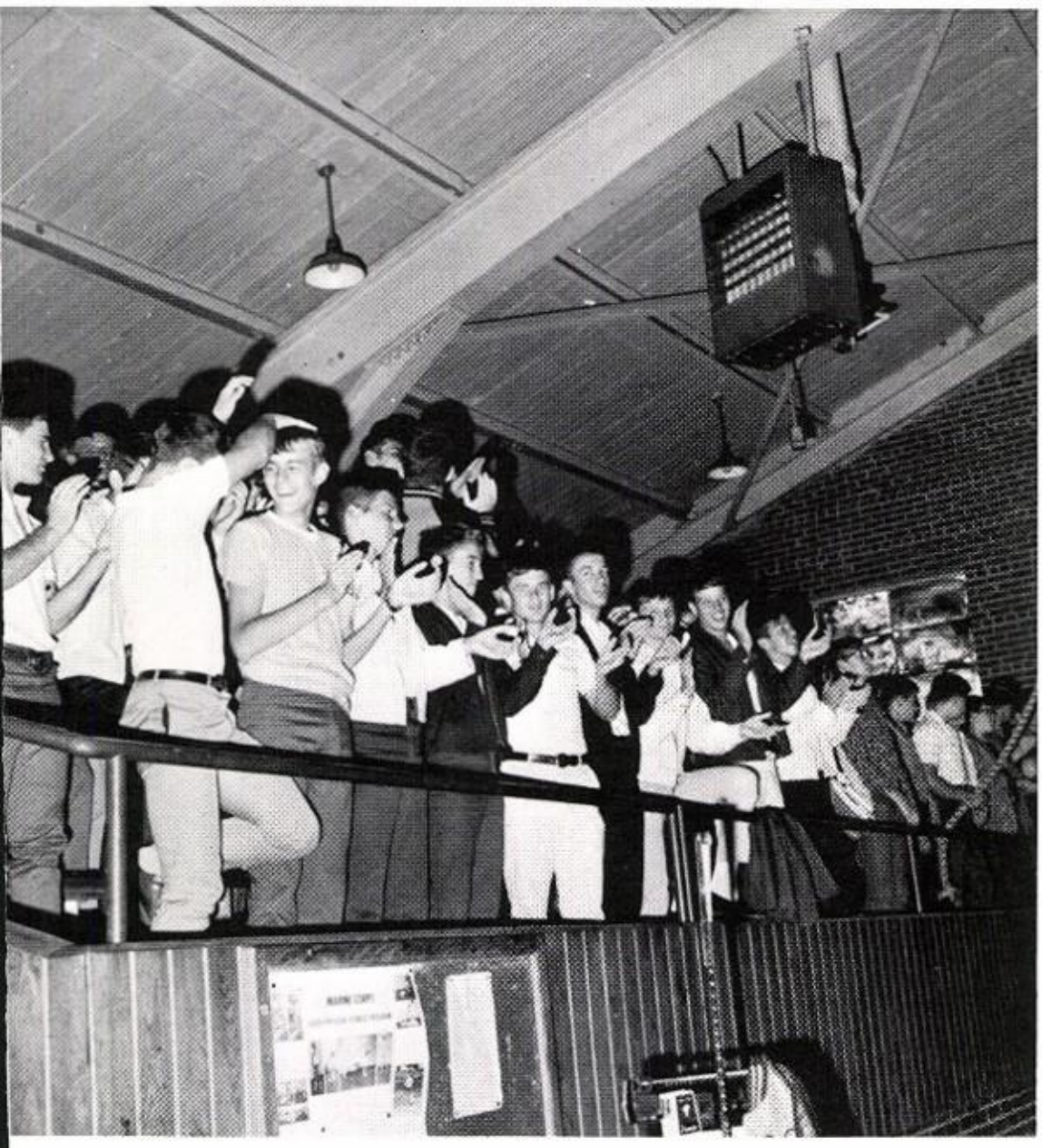

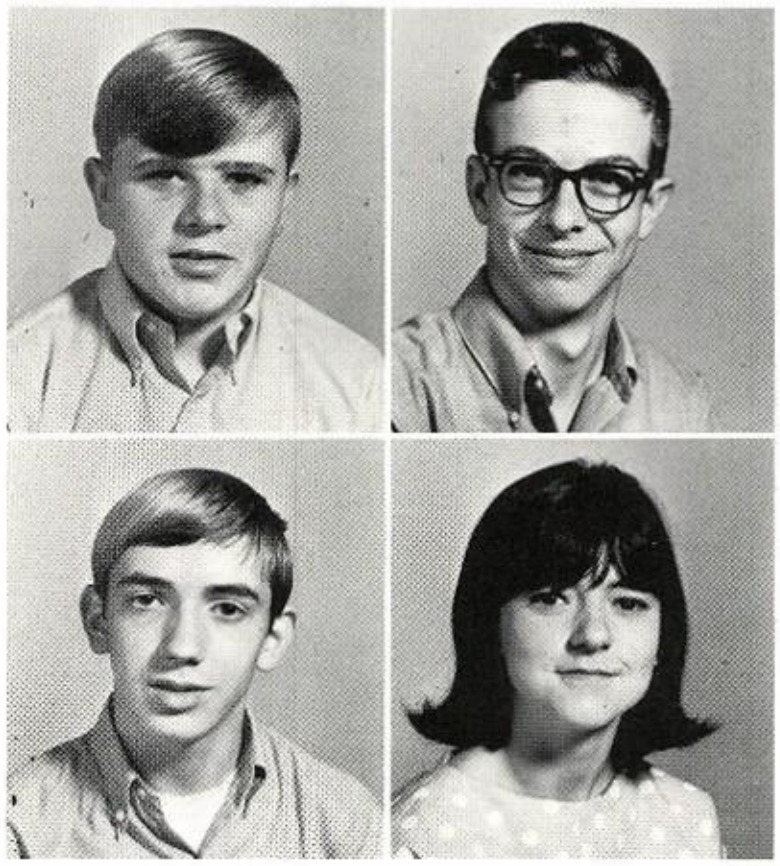

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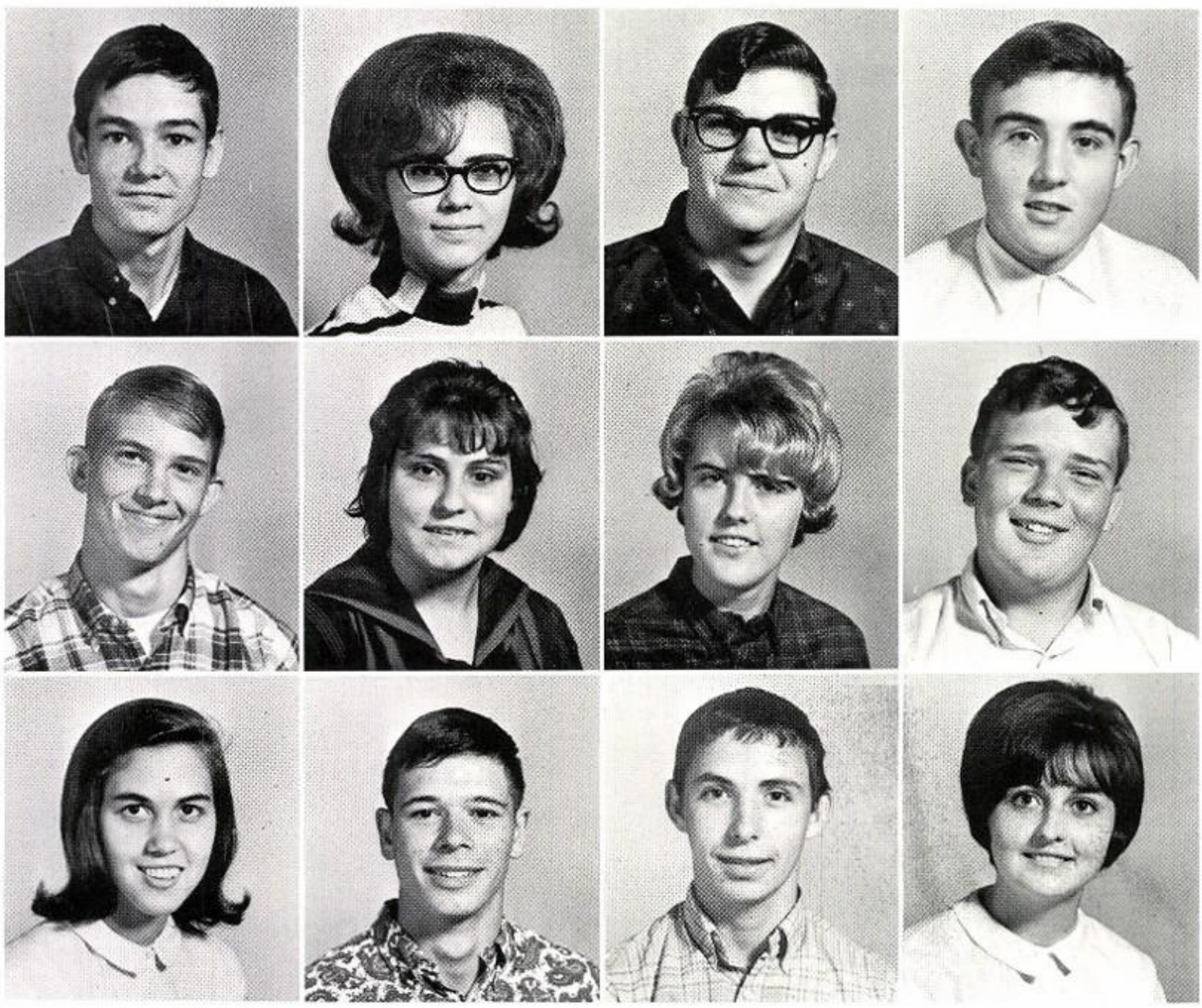

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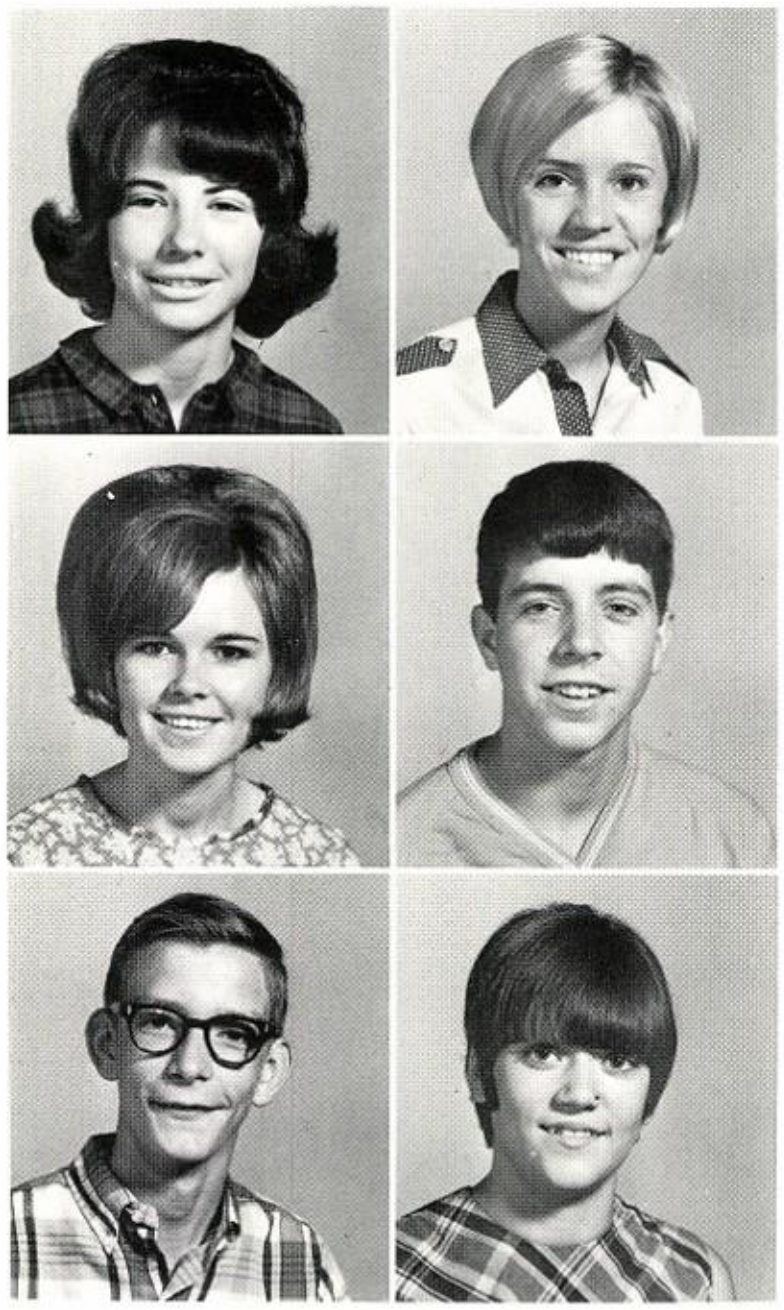

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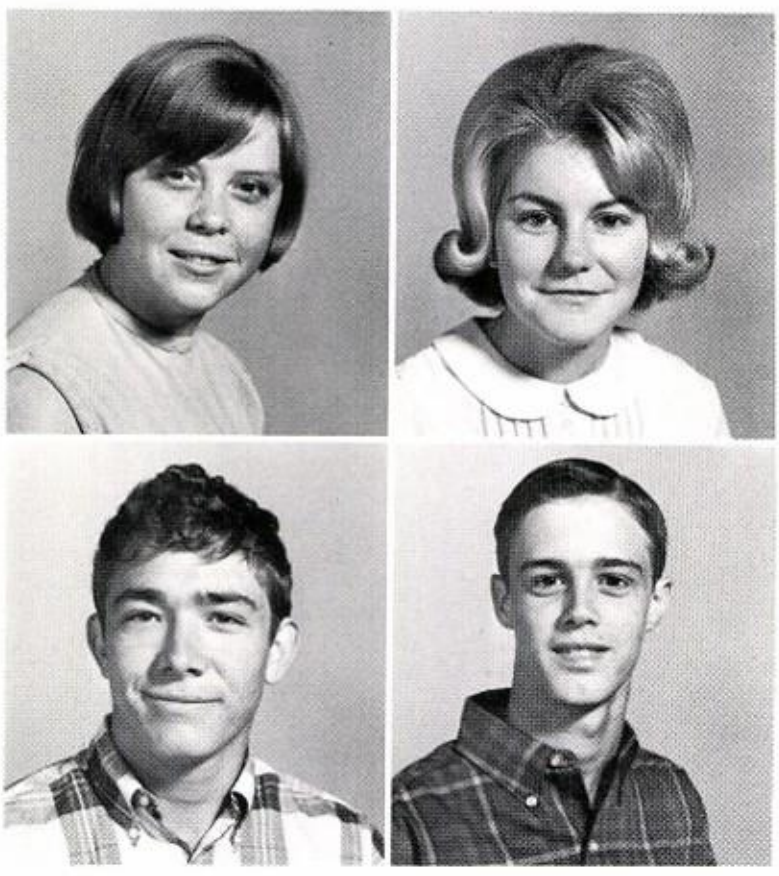

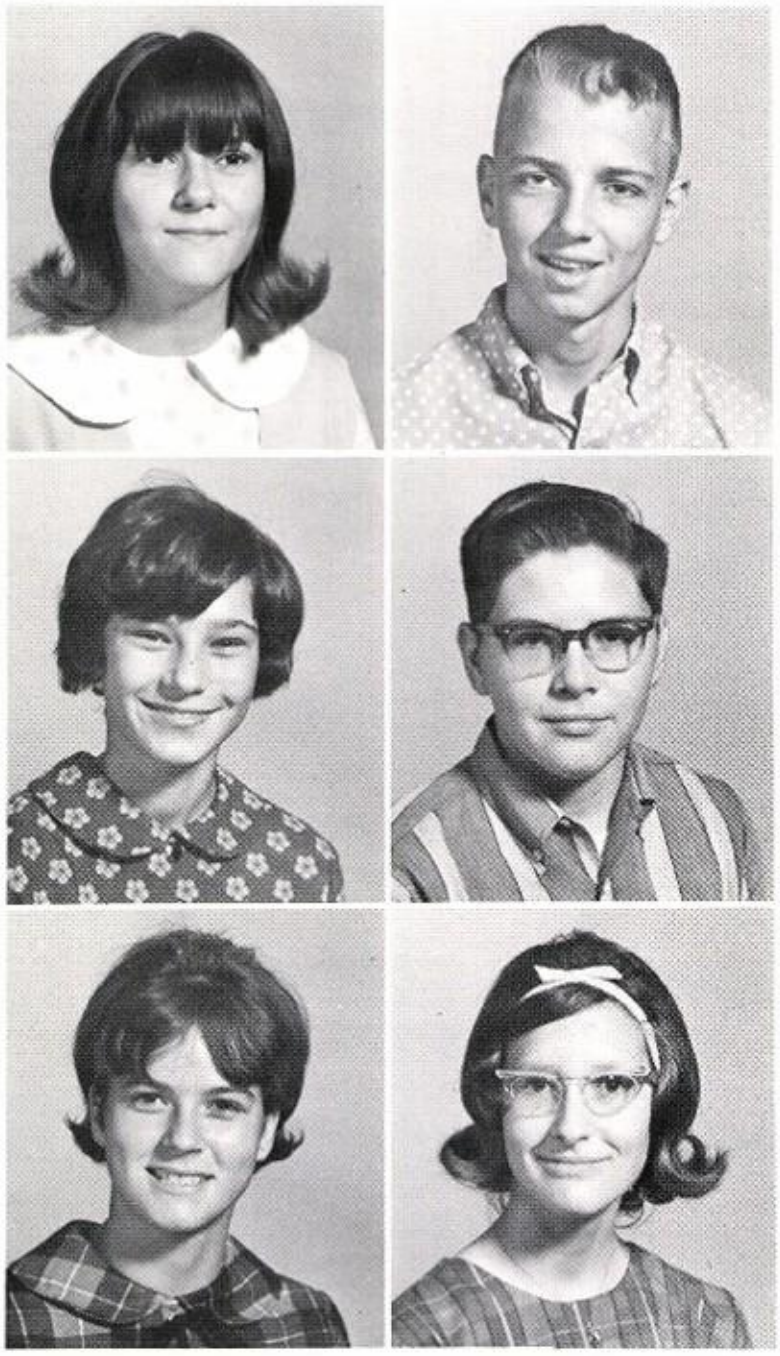

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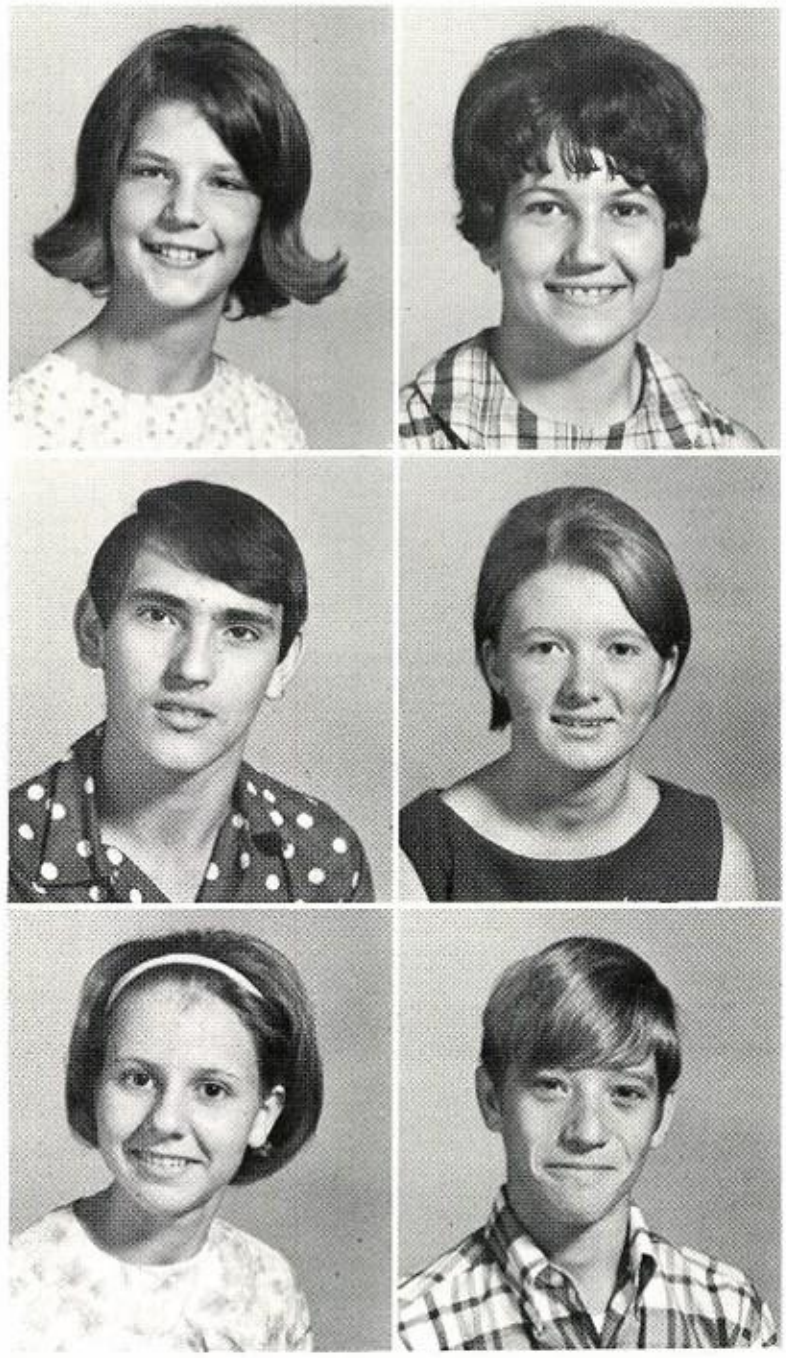

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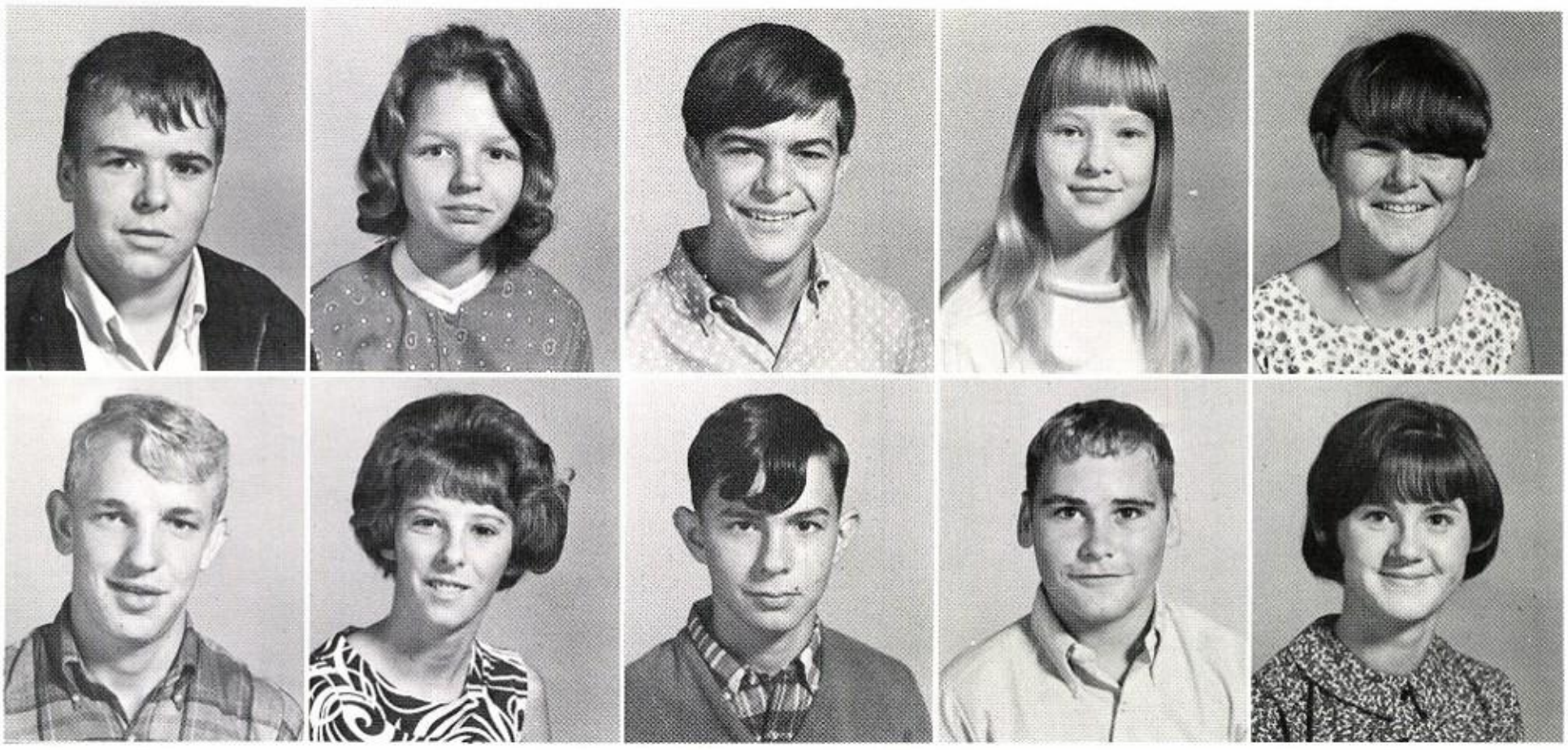

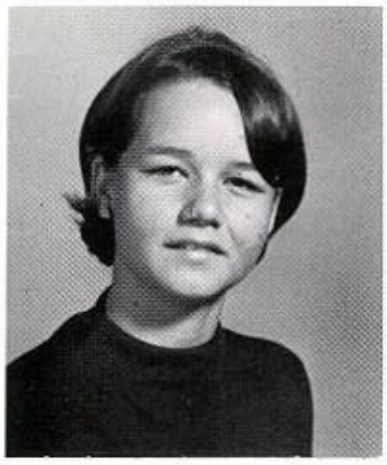

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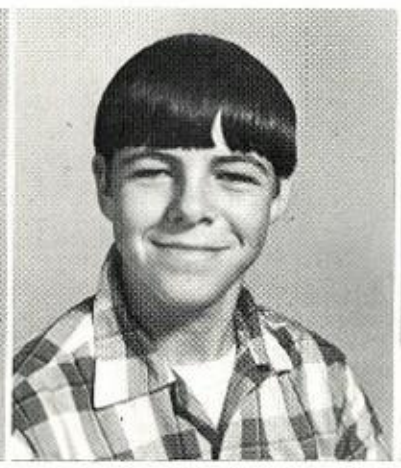

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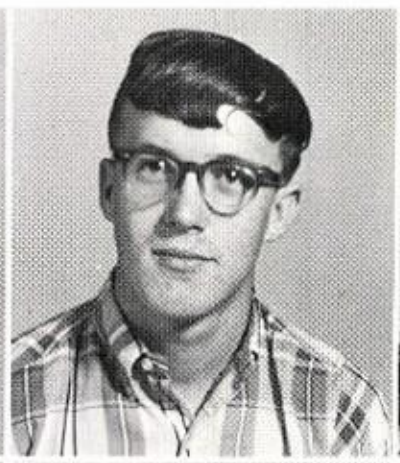

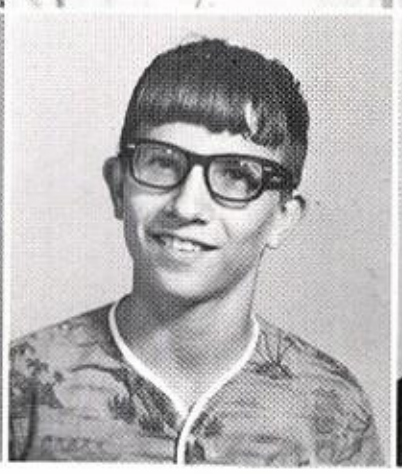

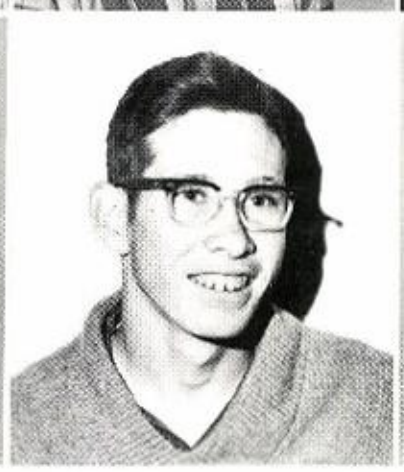

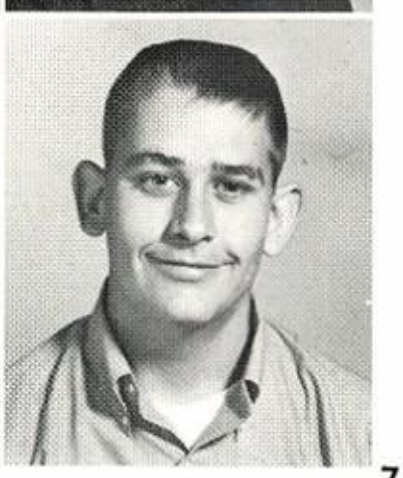

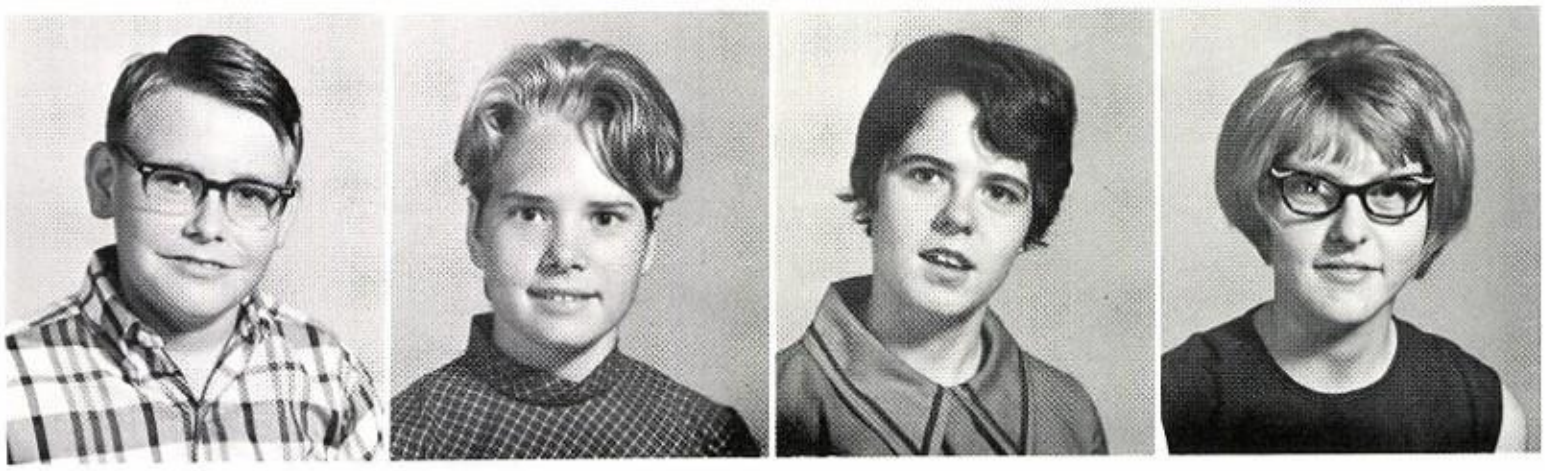

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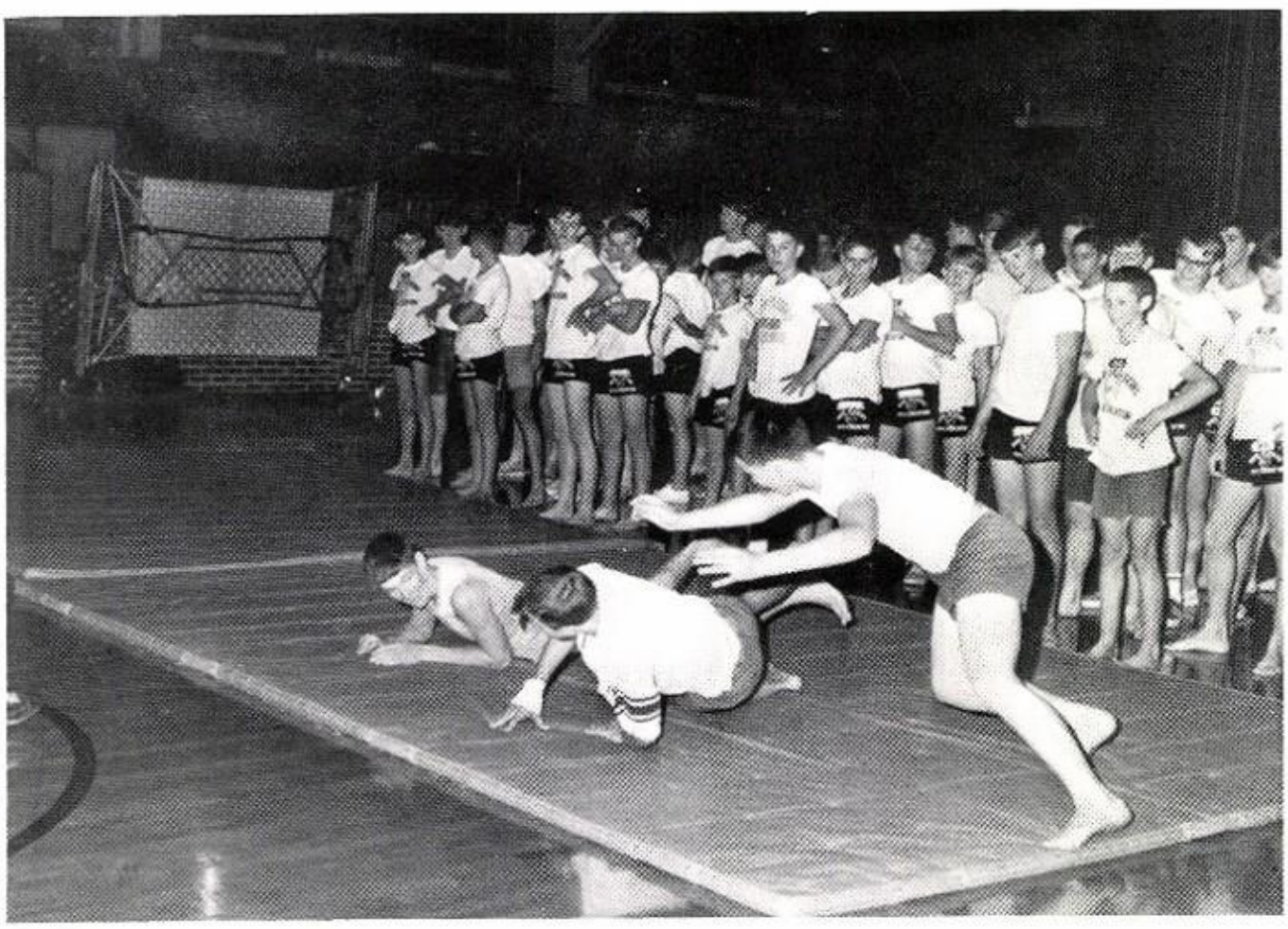

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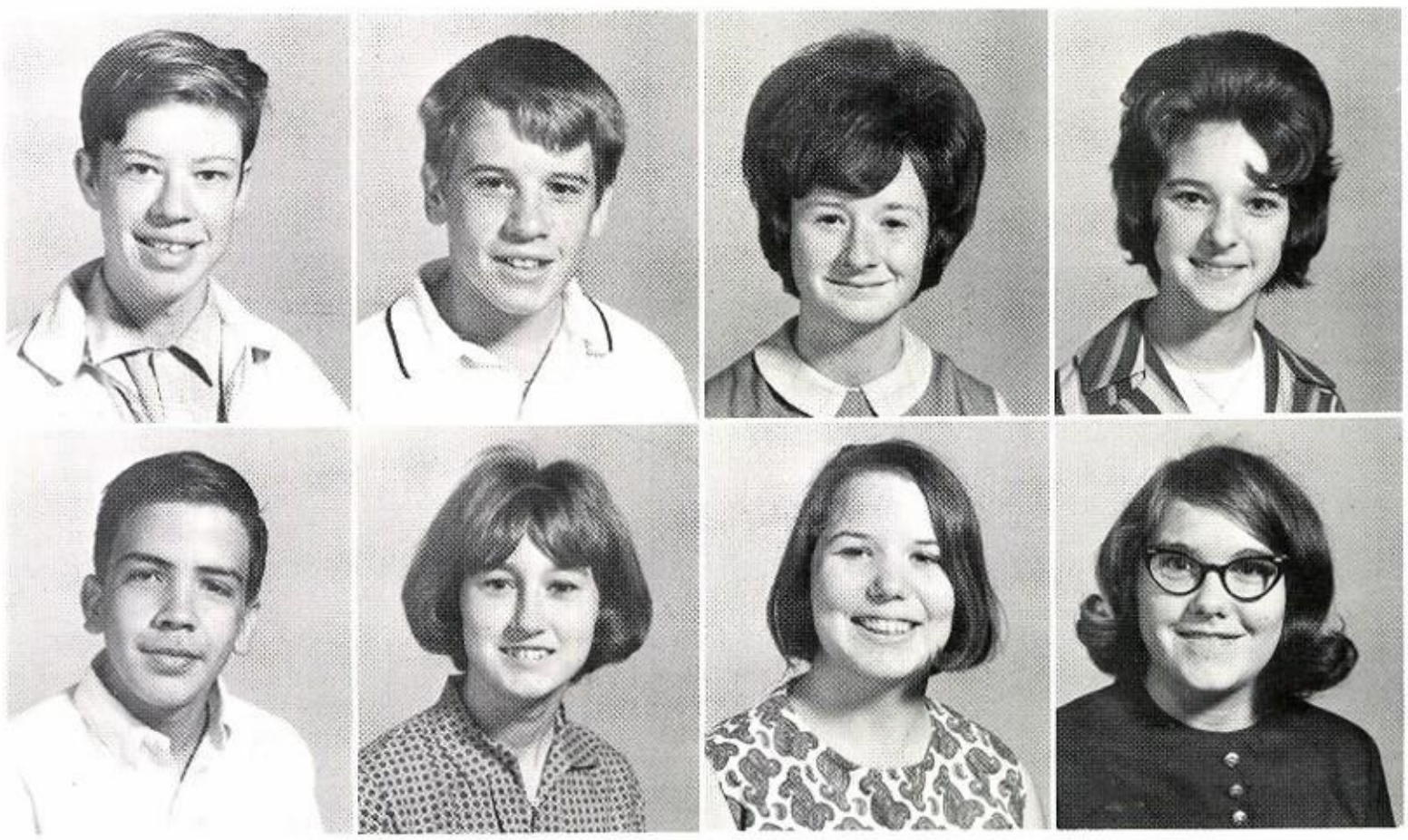

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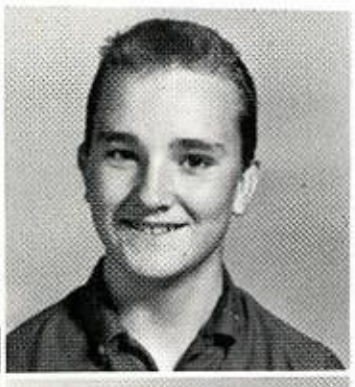

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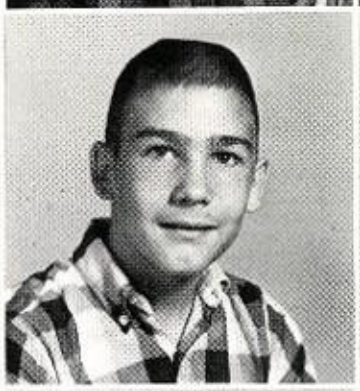

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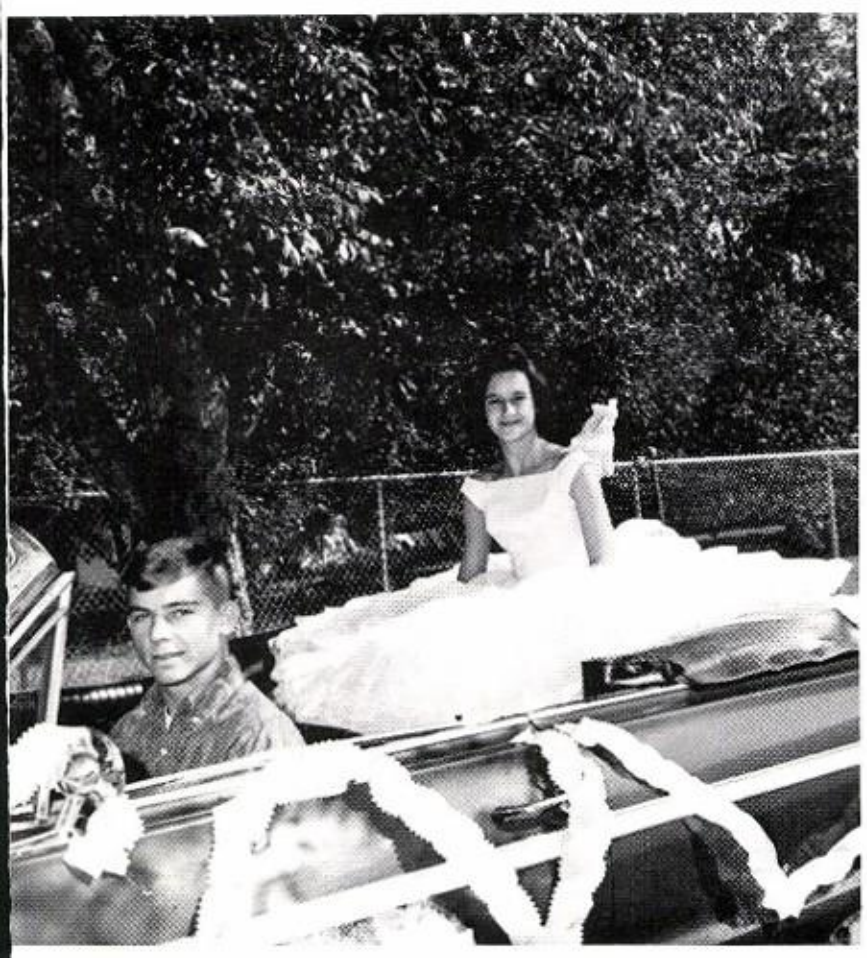

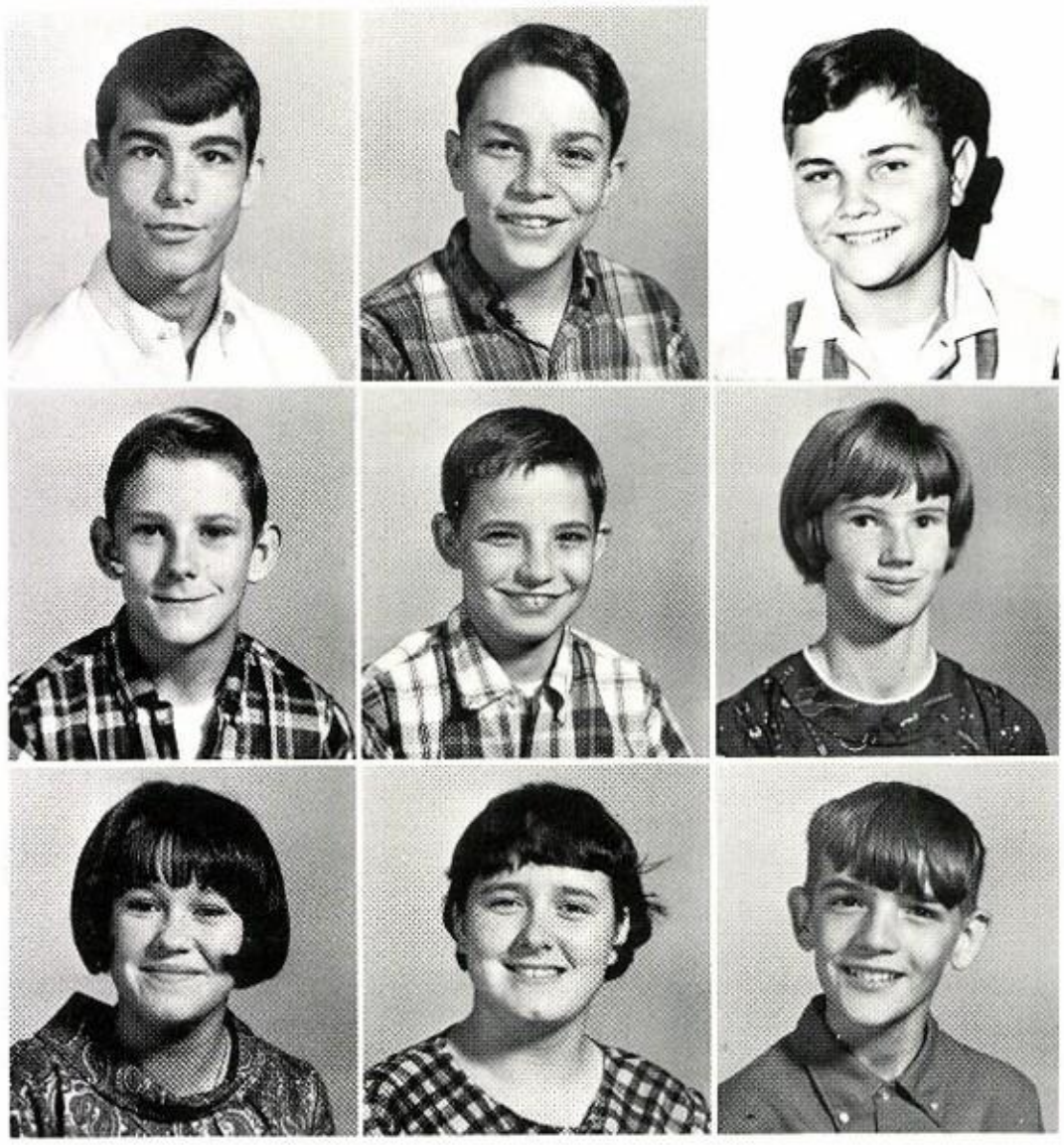

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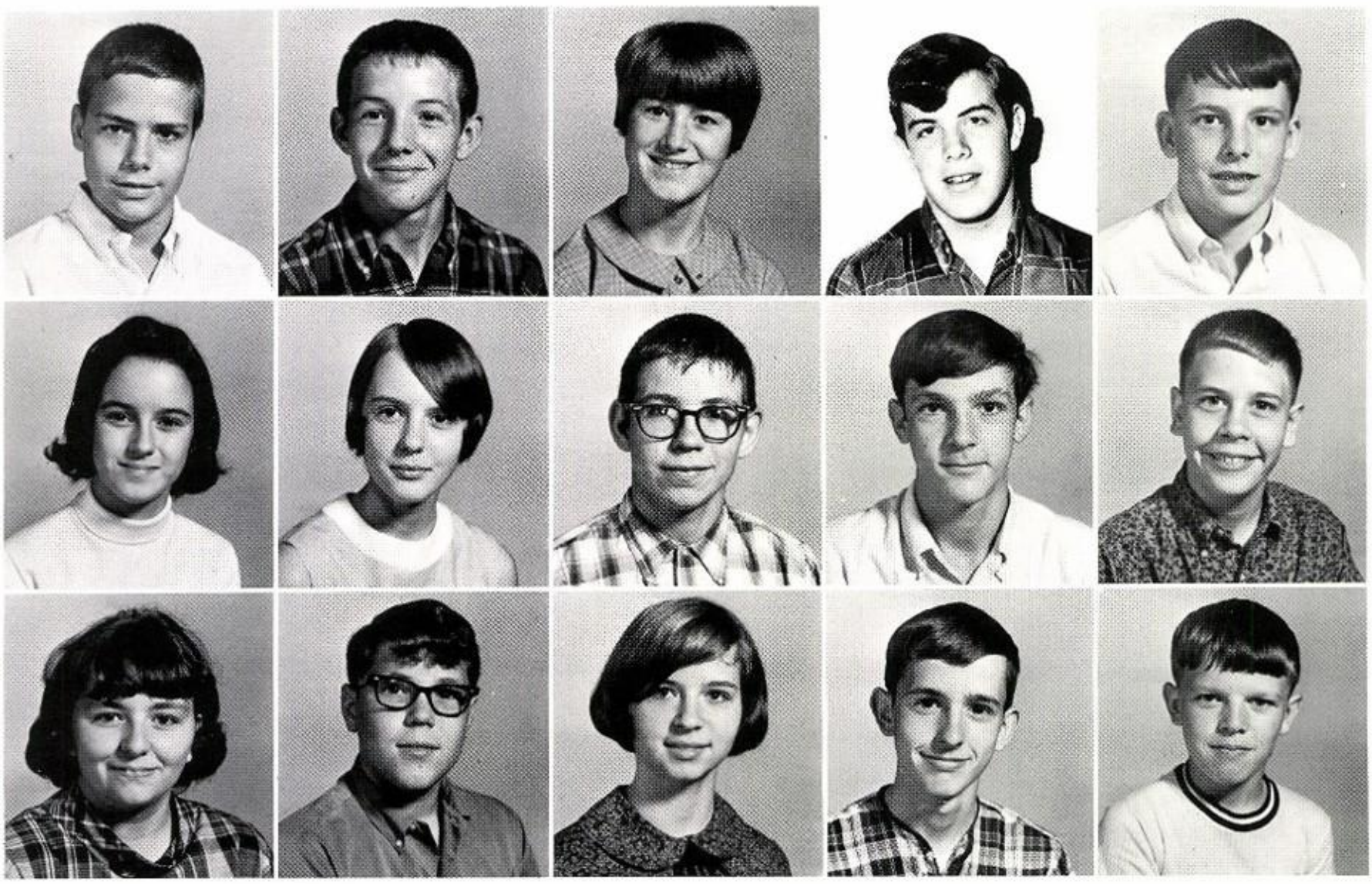

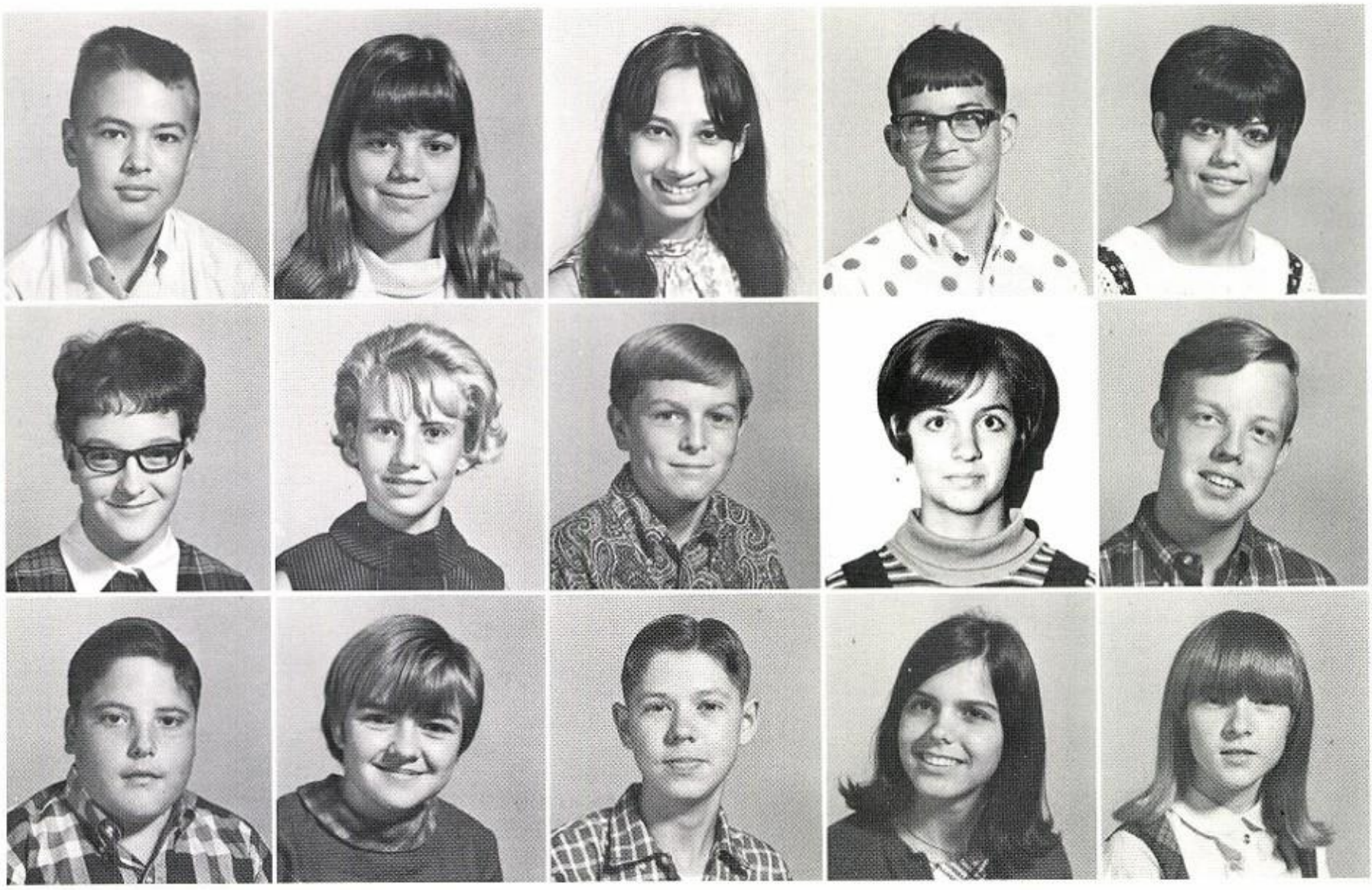

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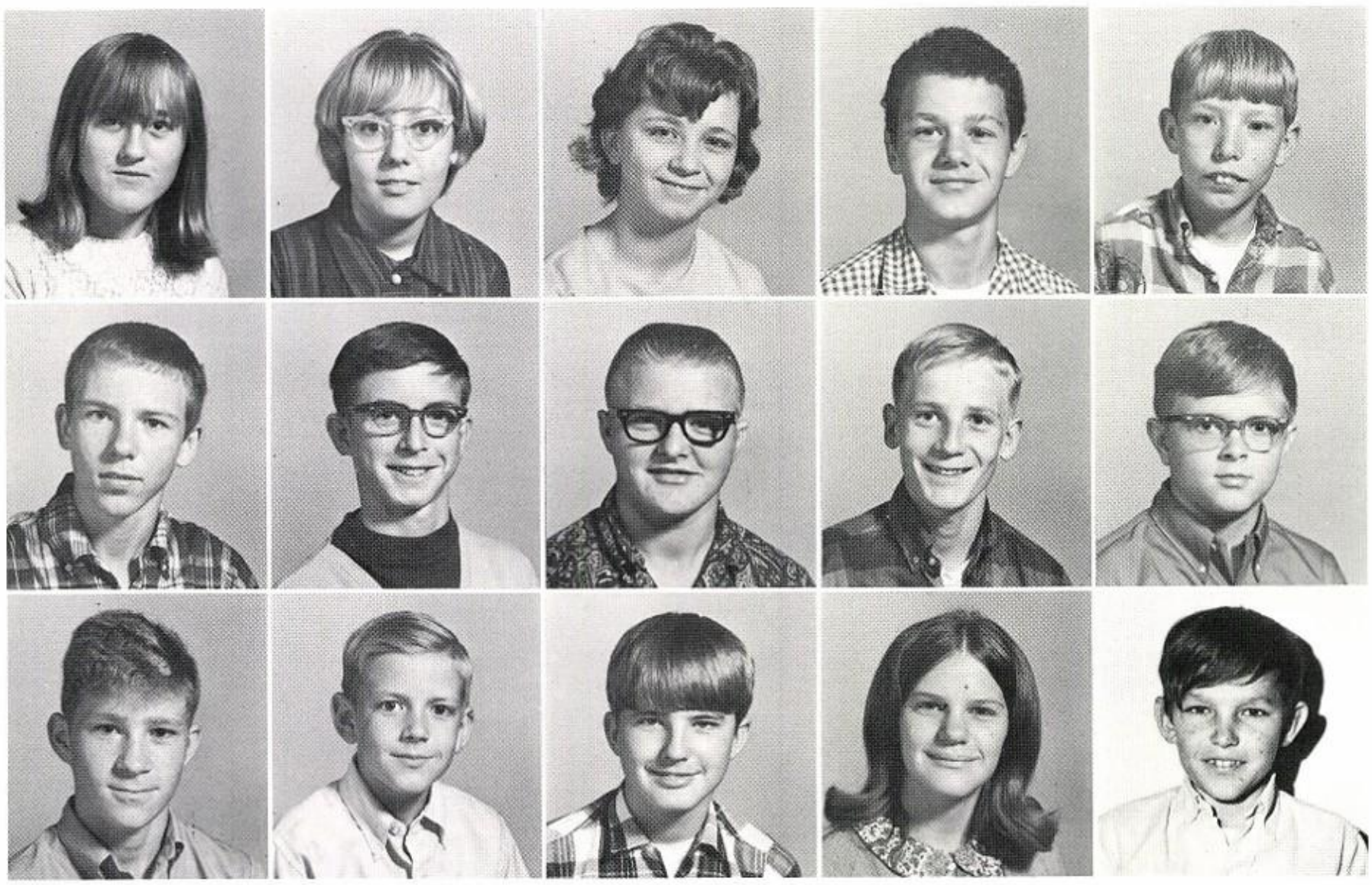

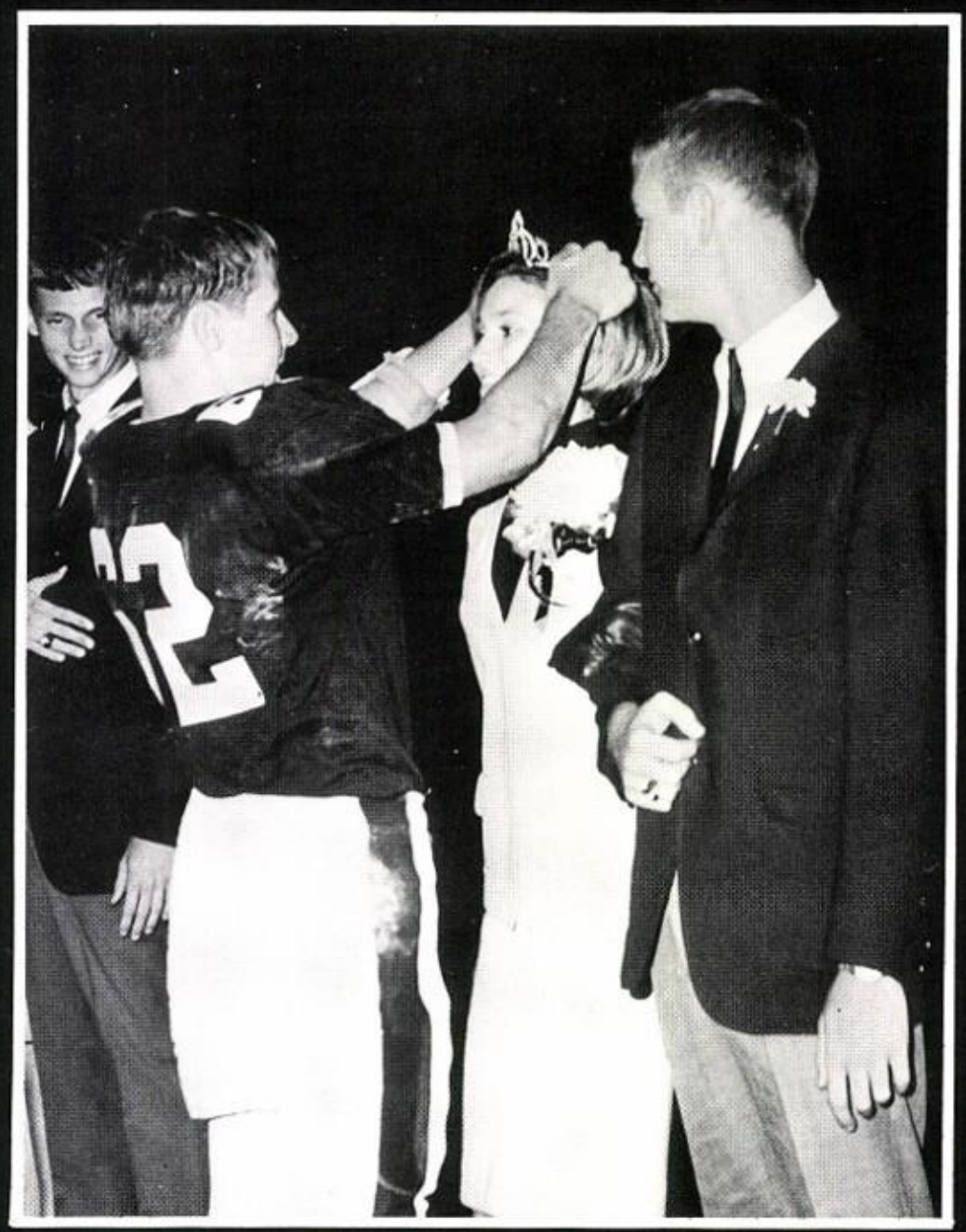

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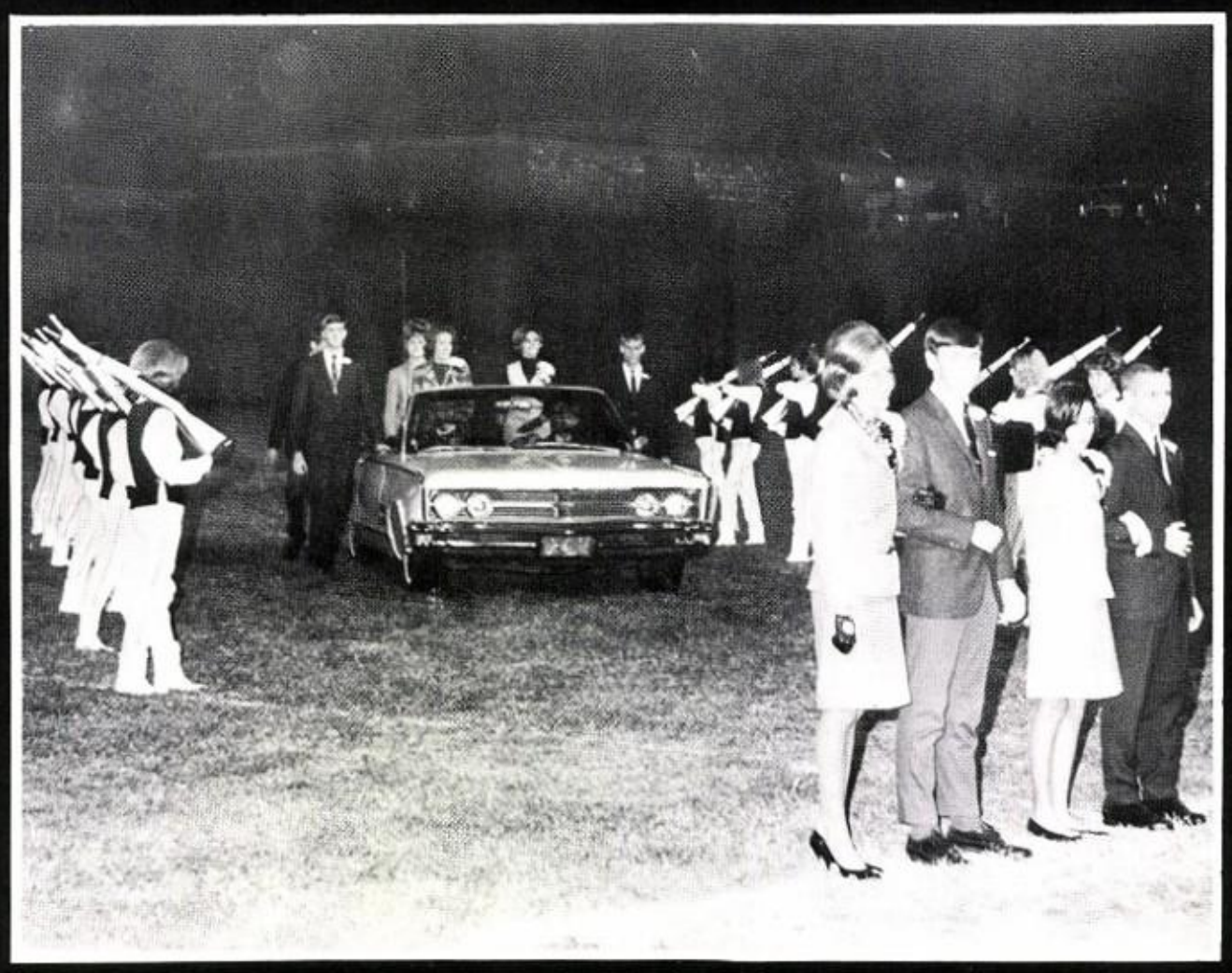

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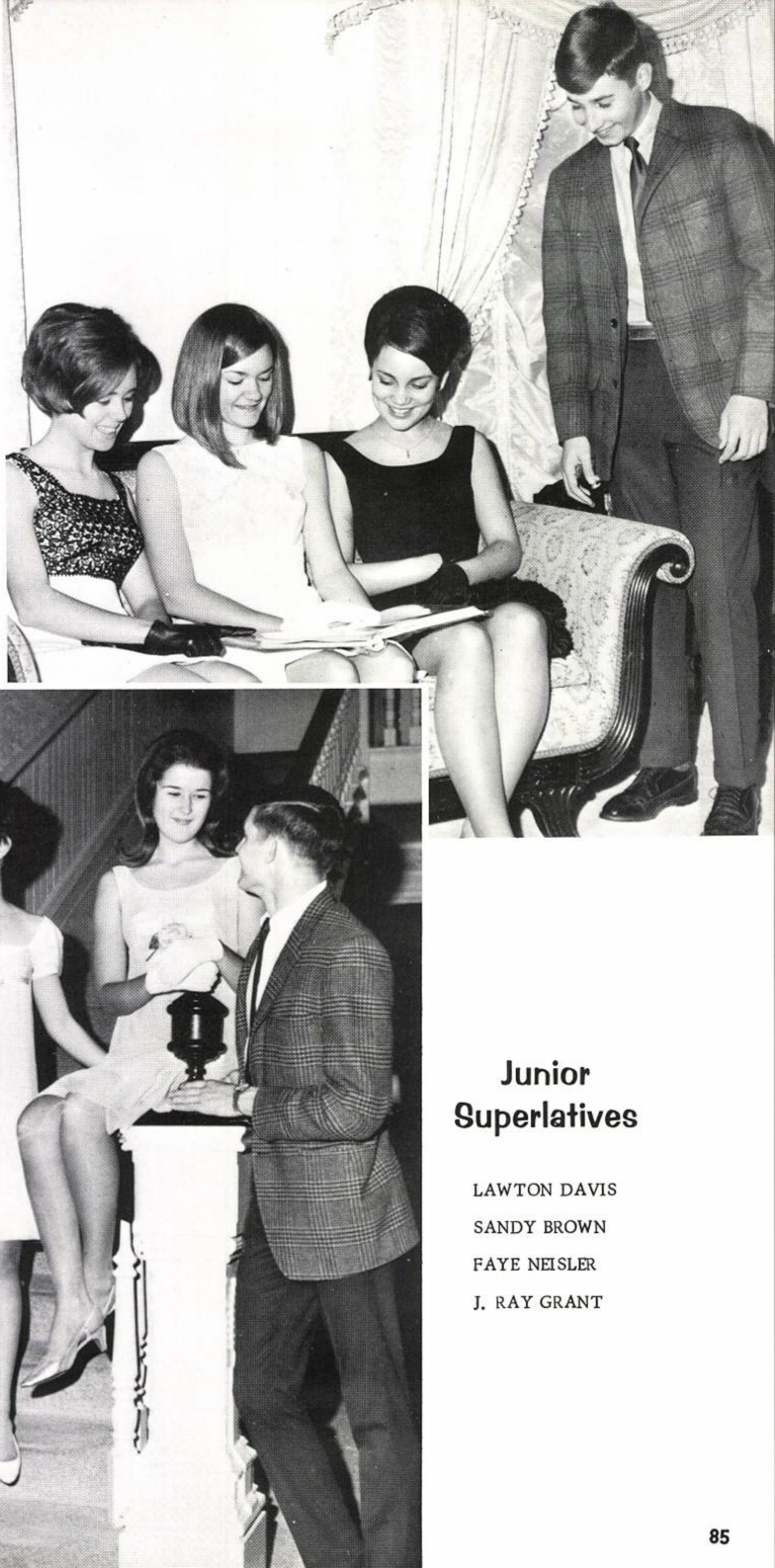

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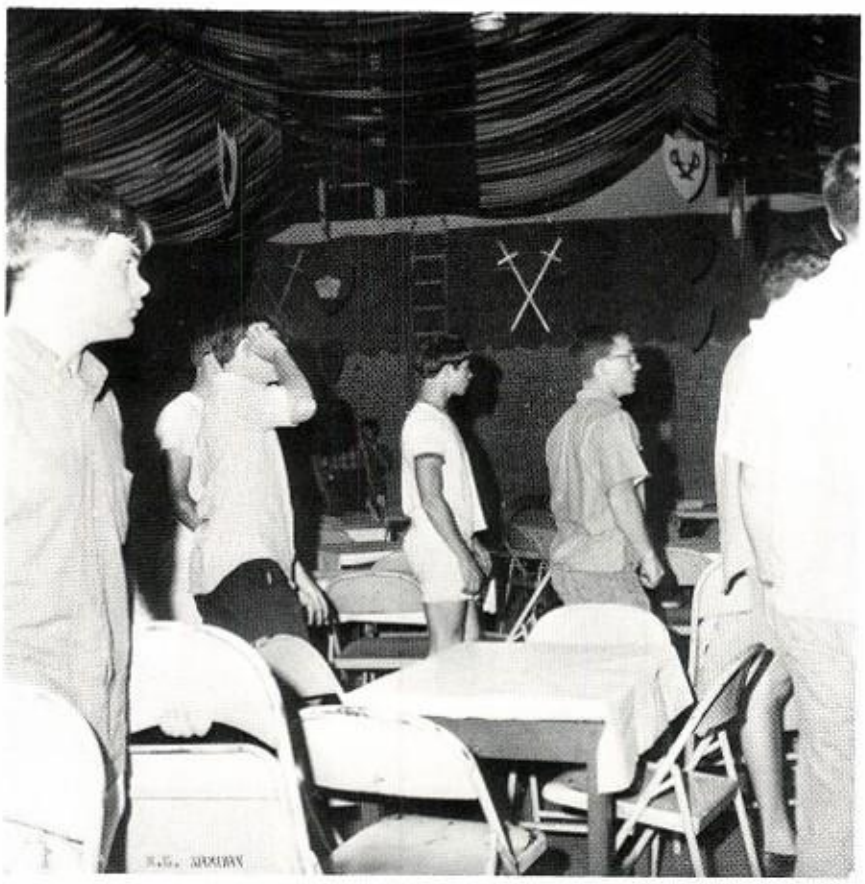

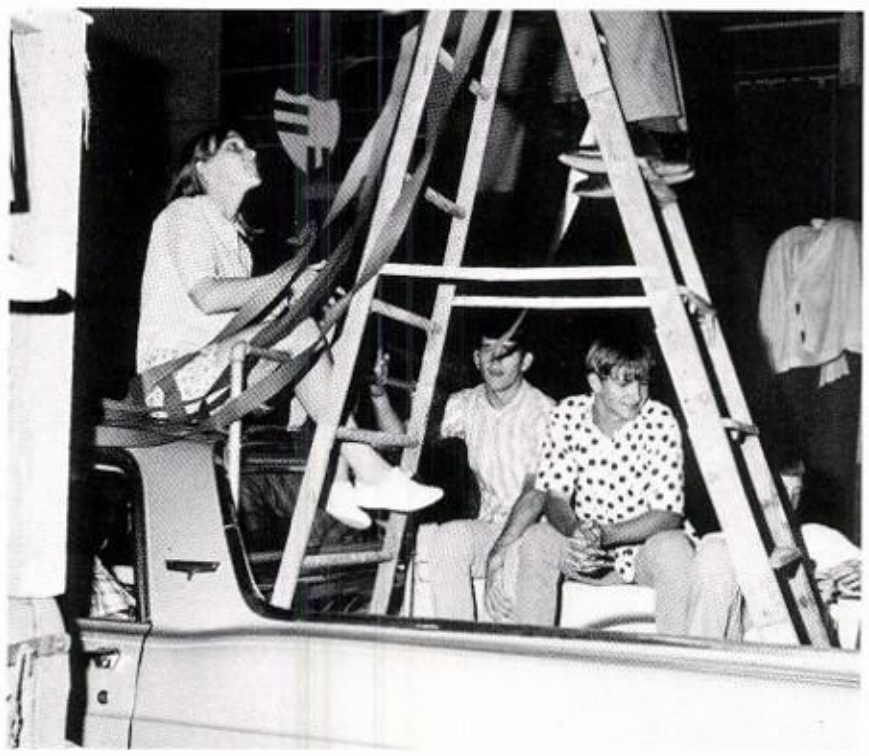

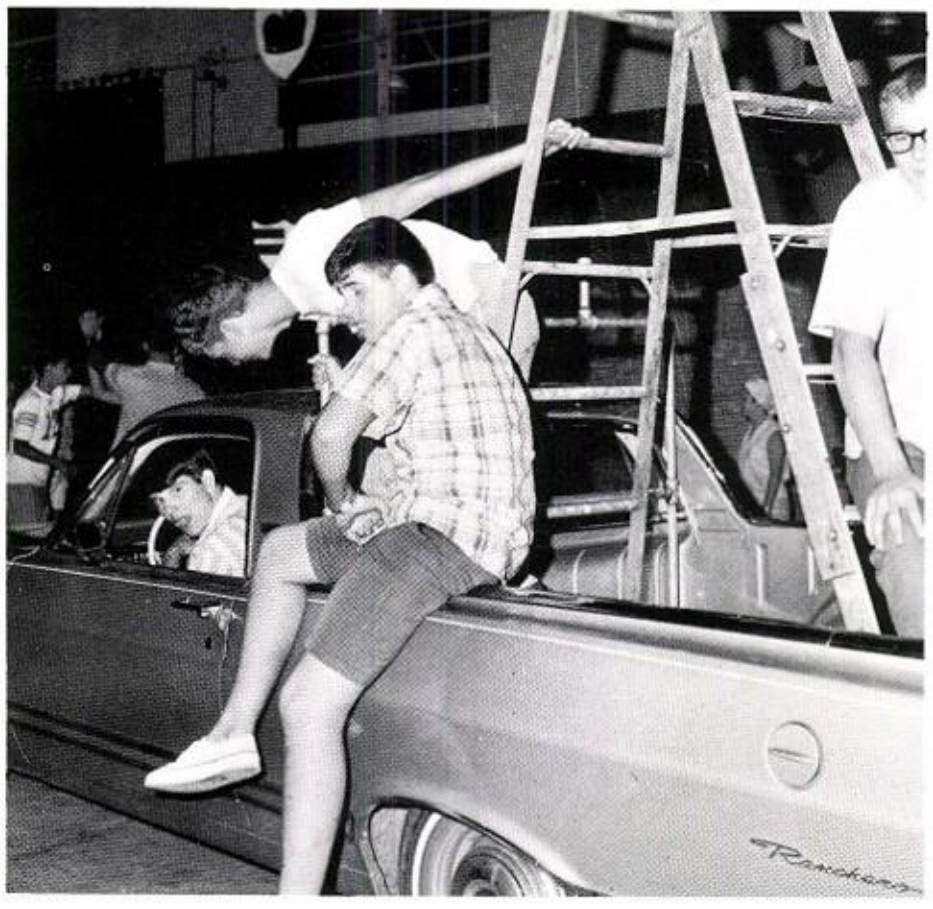

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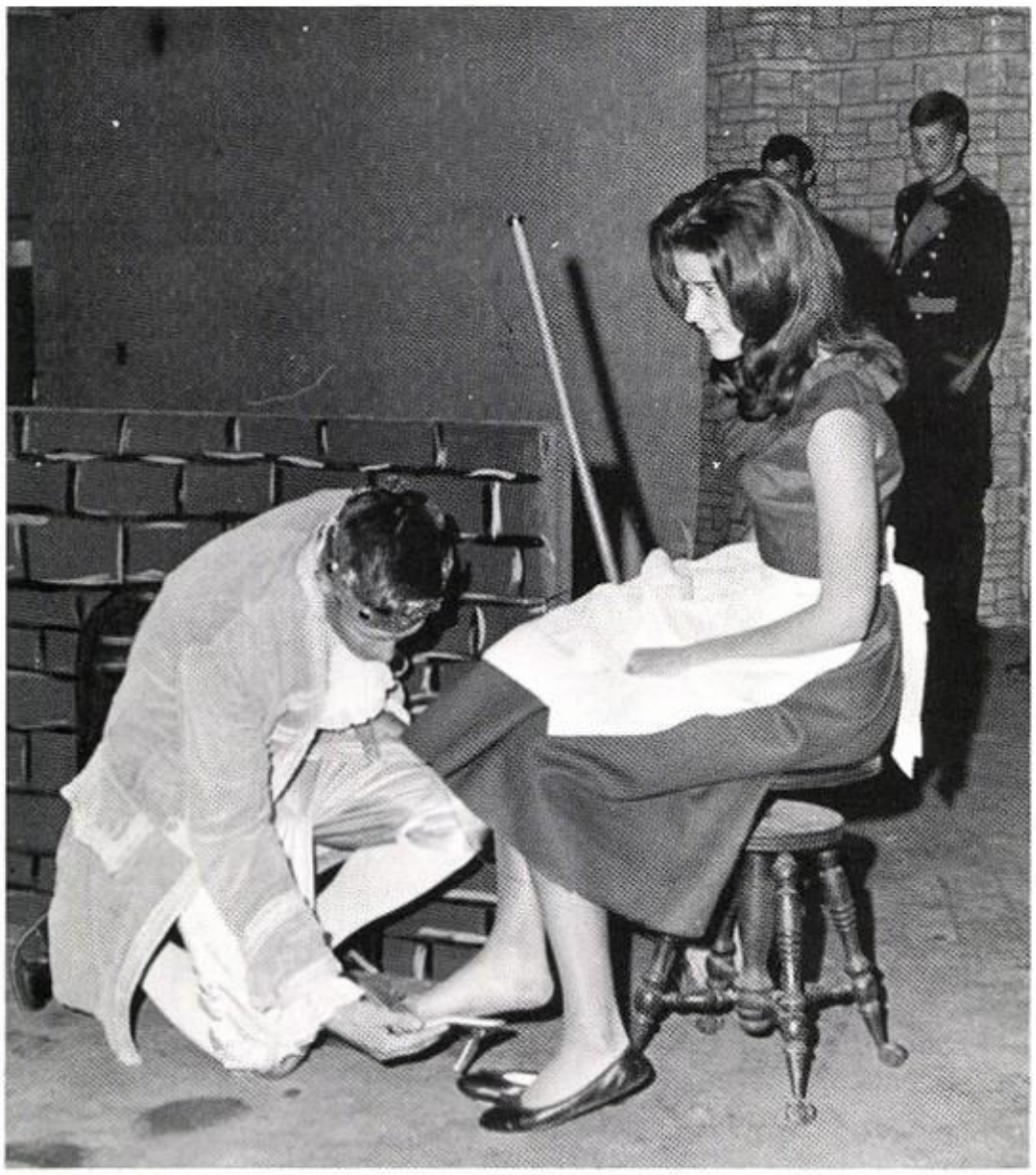

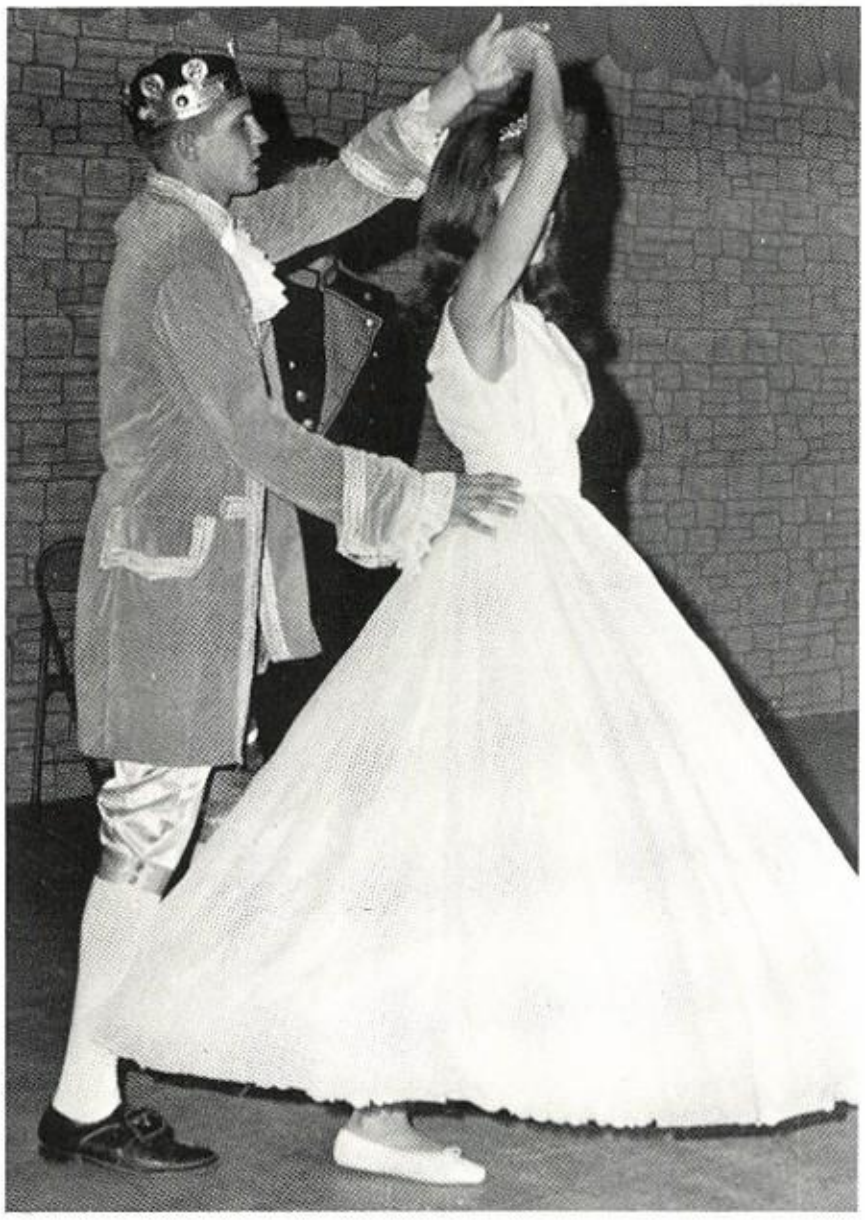

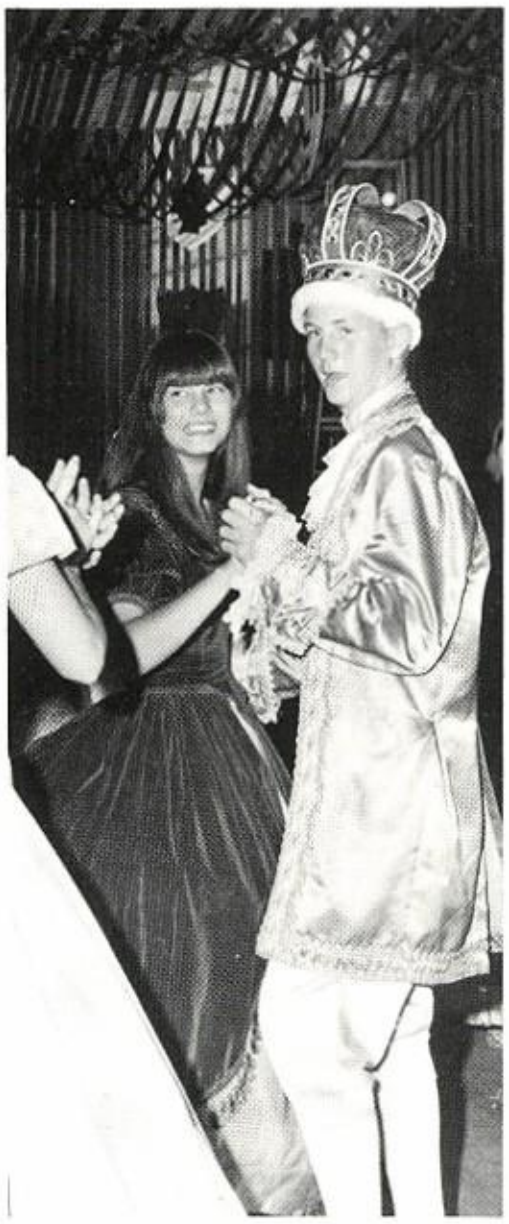

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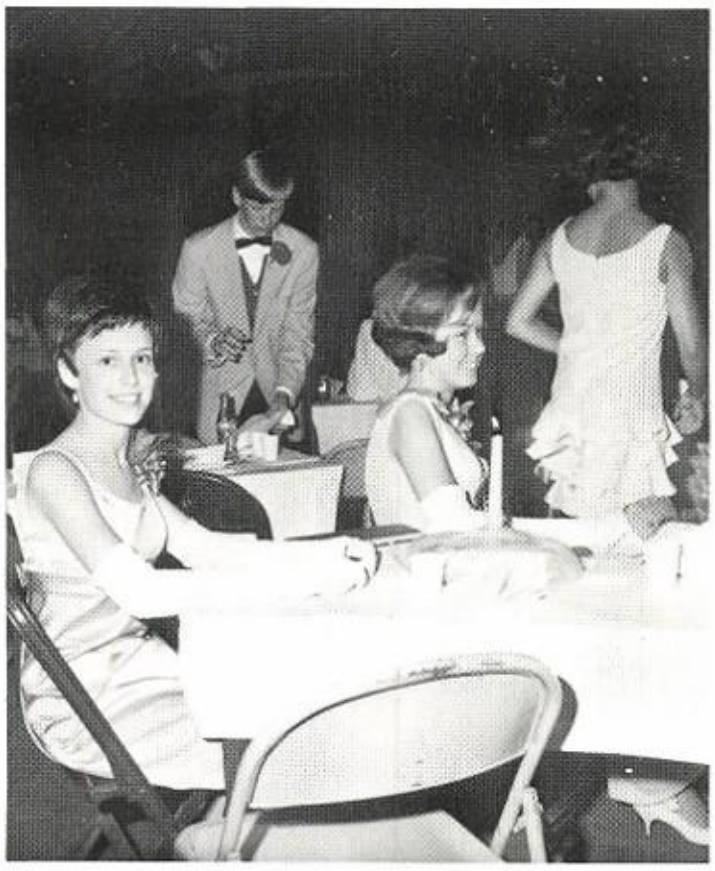

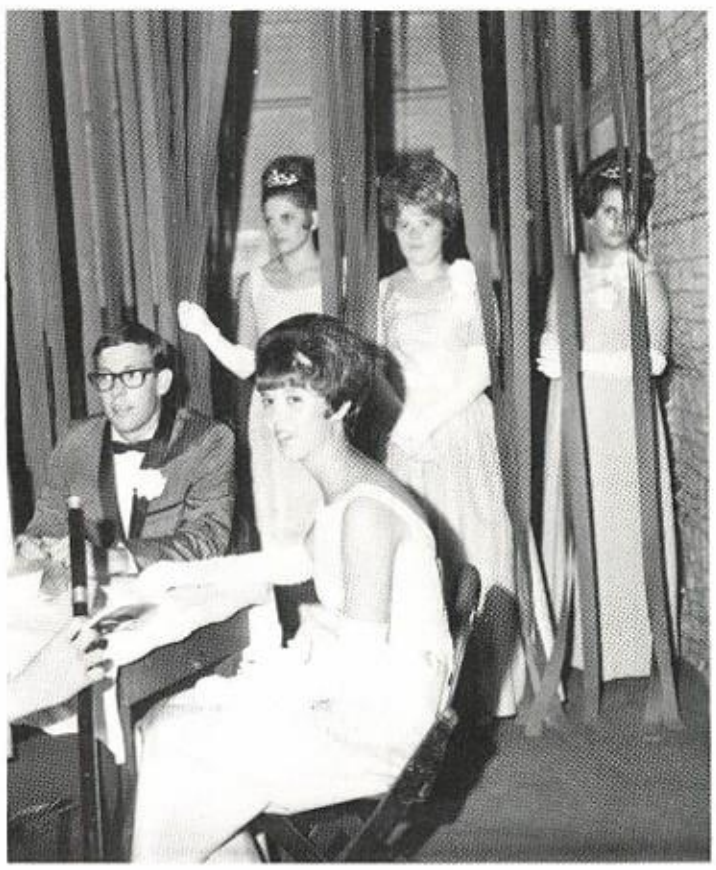

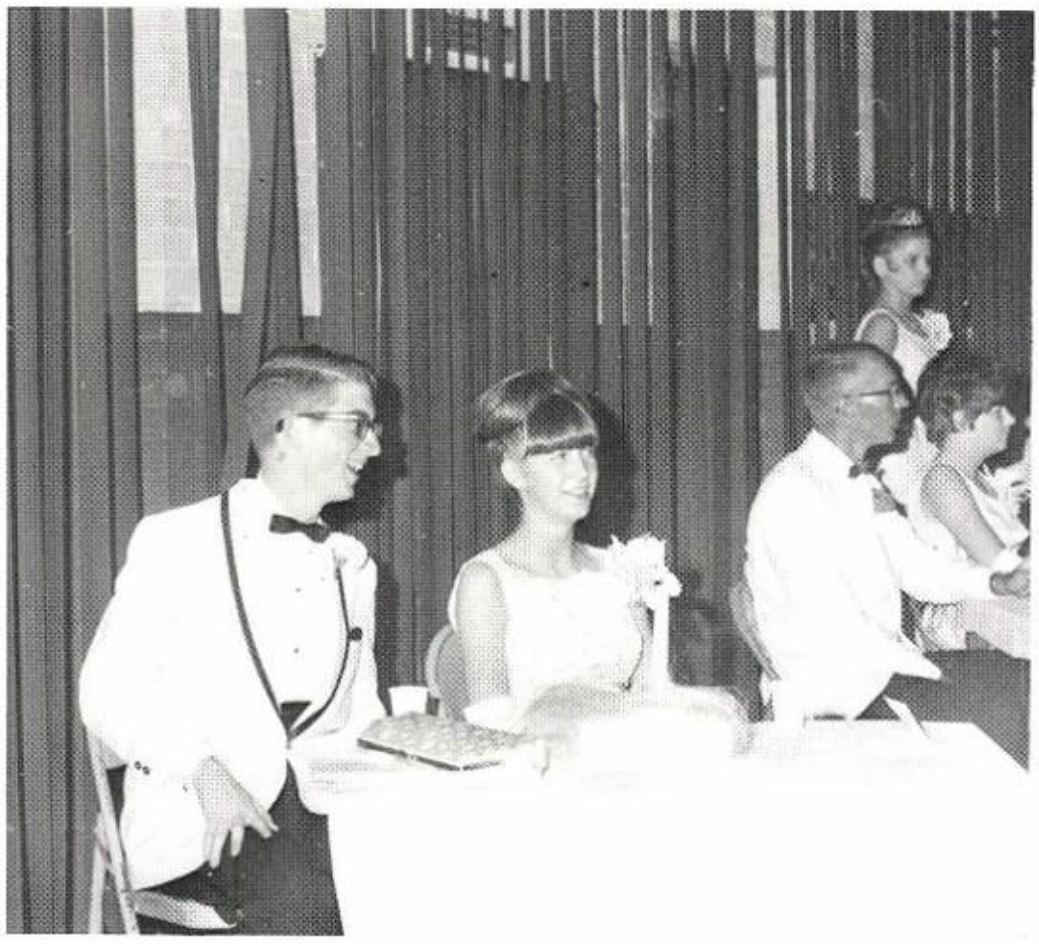

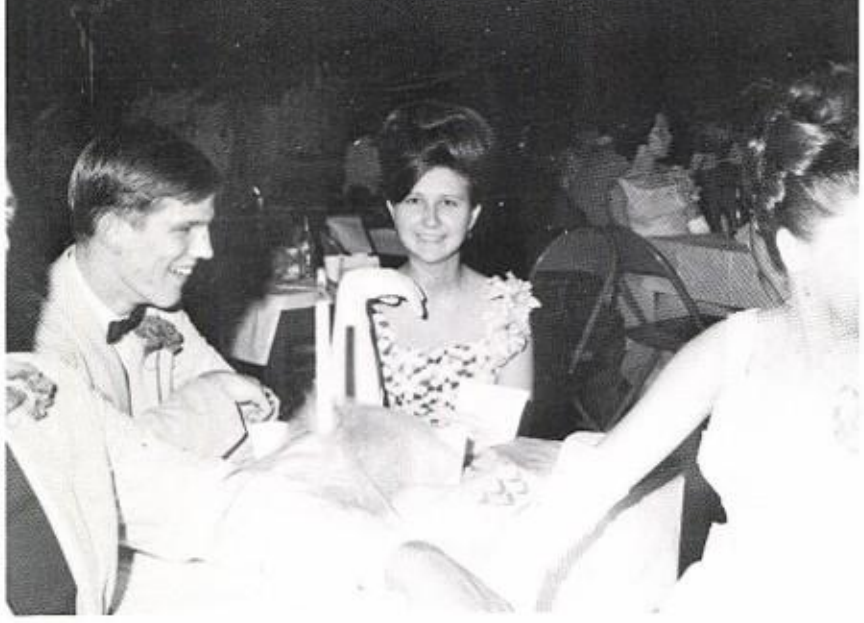

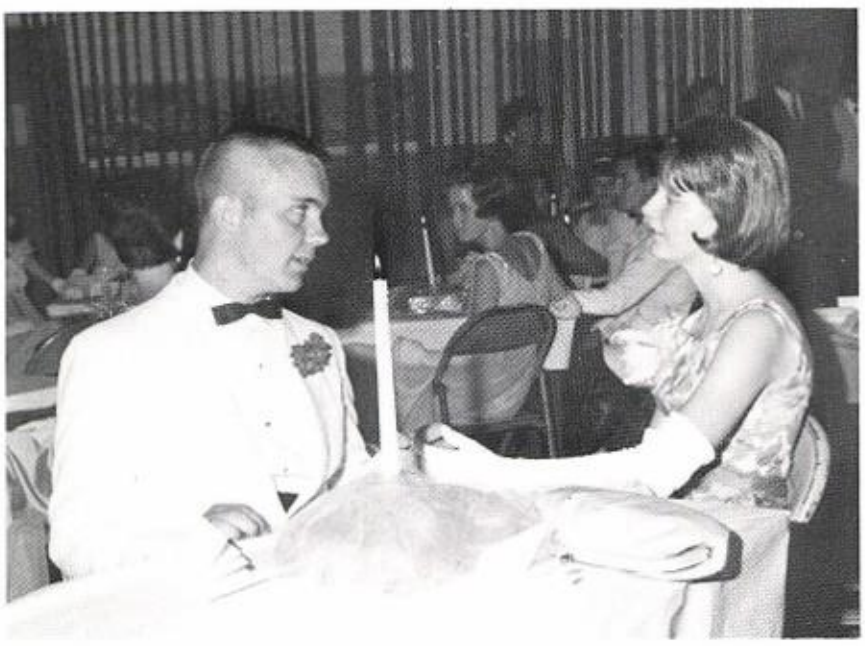

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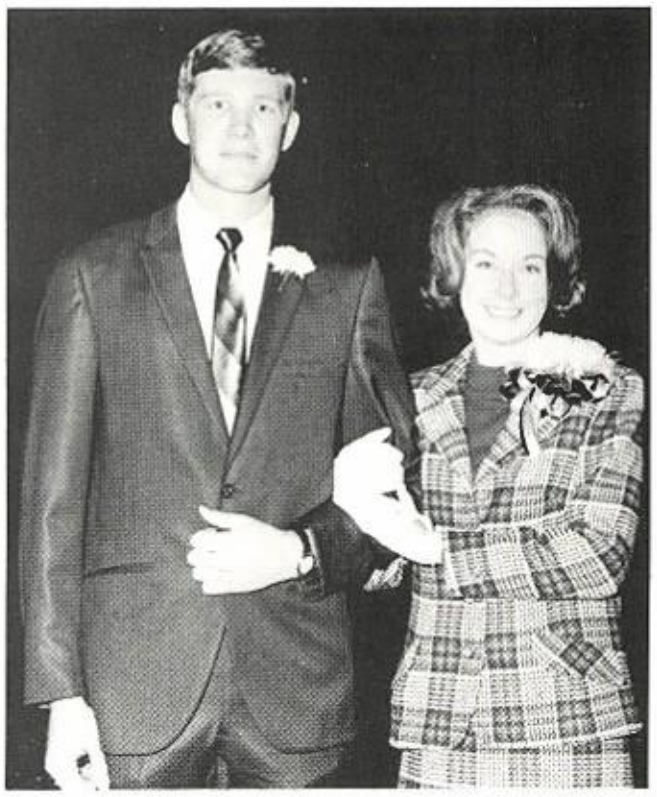

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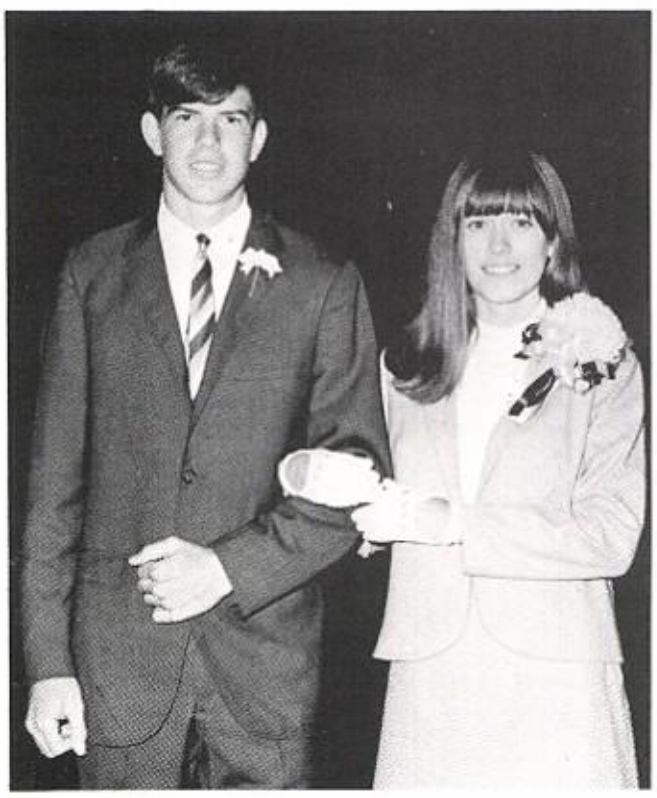

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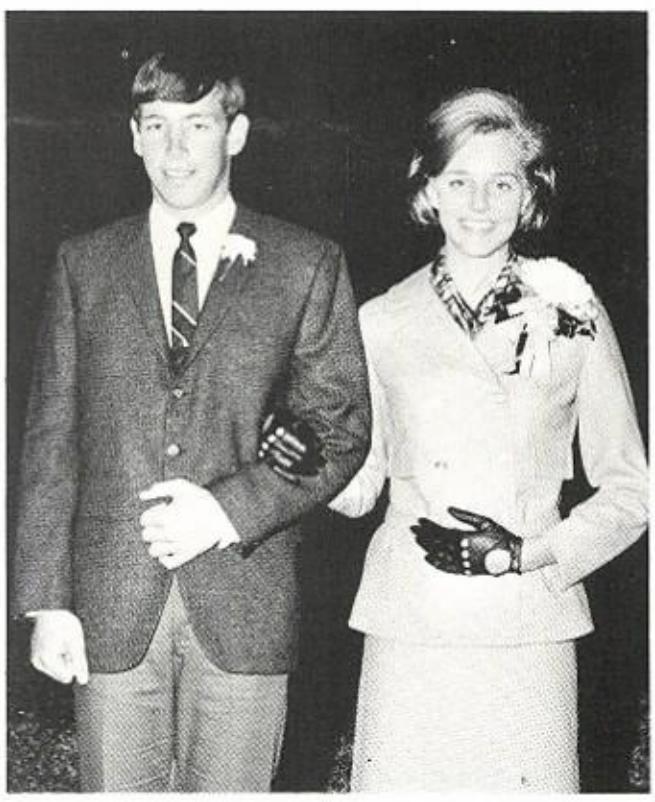

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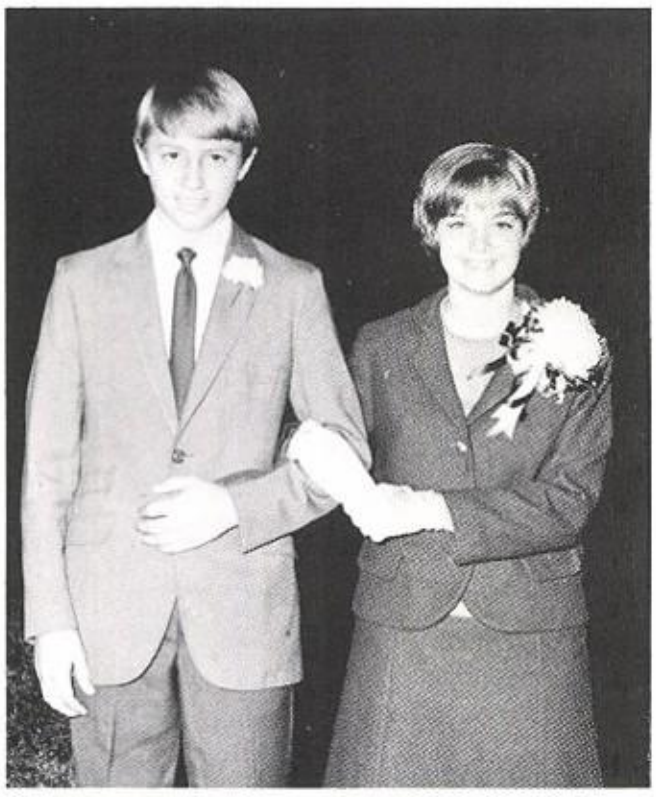

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1968 Star Student

Randy Smith, a senior at Mary Persons High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chafin Smith, has been named the 1968 STAR Student for the Monroe County school system area. The STAR Student then selected Mr. James R. Branch, former teacher at Mary Persons, as his STAR Teacher, the teacher who made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. The announcements were made as a part of the Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program, sponsored statewide by the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce and locally by the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce.

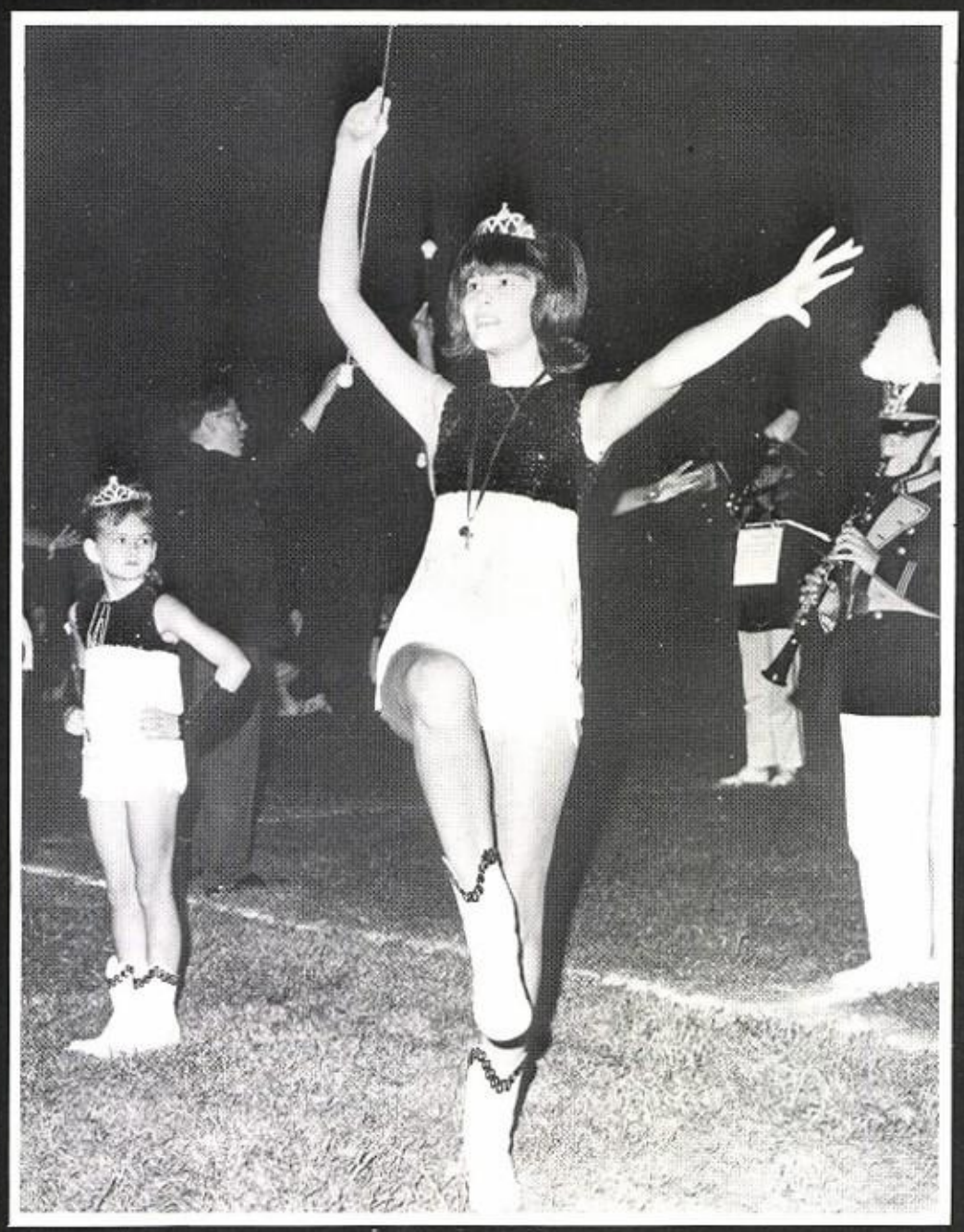
Randy has been one of the most versatile students at Mary Persons High, where he is a member of the Beta Club, Y-Club, the band, Drama Club, National Honor Society, Forensic Society, French Club, Merry-Go-Round staff, and the Empescope staff. He has held numerous offices in clubs and is presently the editor-in-chief of the school yearbook.

Honors are not new to Randy. In addition to maintaining an A+ average in his studies, he has been the recipient of two NEDT awards and a National Merit Letter of Commendation. For high academic standing he has received the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit and "Most Outstanding Student" Honors Day awards in language, mathematics, science, and history. Randy has represented the school on the debate team, in the one-act play, and in declamation. He has placed first in region and state in declamation and was on the debate team that matched this record. Musically, he has brought honors to himself, his teacher, parents and school by placing first in region competition in music for two years and second in state for three years. He also was a state finalist in piano at the GMEA Convention in 1965.

Randy has especially valued two honors: being selected by his fellow students as a class favorite and a class superlative; and being selected to attend the Governor's Honors Program of 1966 where he participated in social studies and drama. He plans to attend Florida State University where he will major in English in preparation for a teaching career.

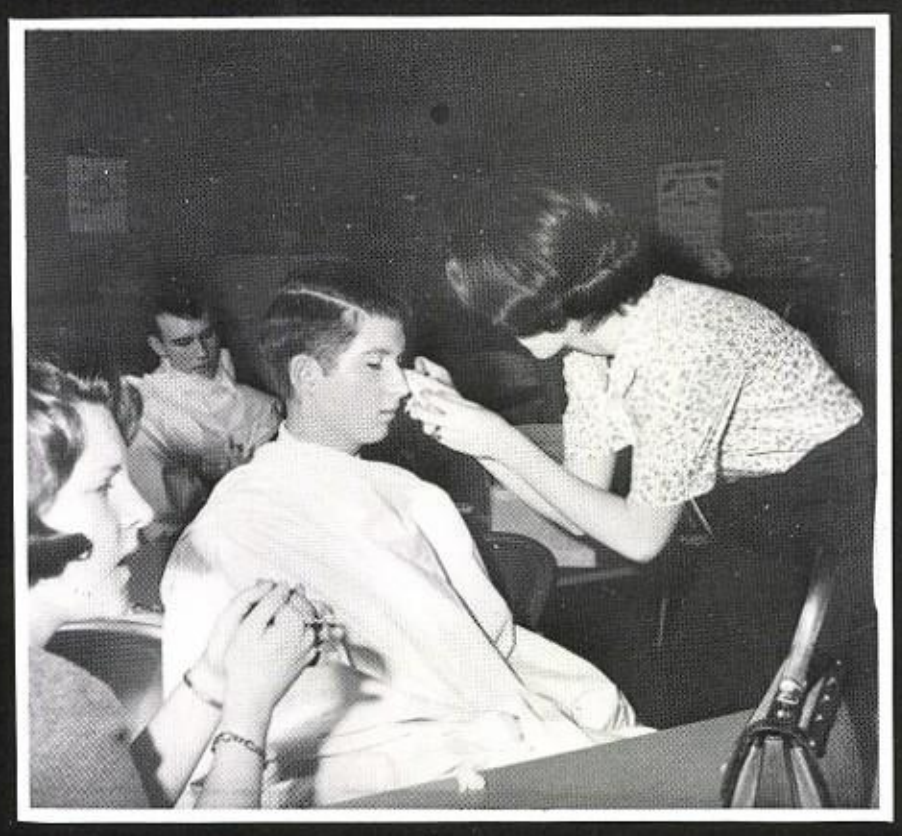
Mr. Branch, a native of Tattnall County, Georgia, received his education from Lyons High School and Georgia Southern College where he majored in history and minored in English. While in college, he was a Delta Pi Alpha Fraternity member and a representative of the Student Congress. After graduation, he began his teaching career at Mary Persons, teaching English and history. He was faculty advisor to the Beta Club and the one-act play. In the latter capacity he was instrumental in the formation of an active drama club.

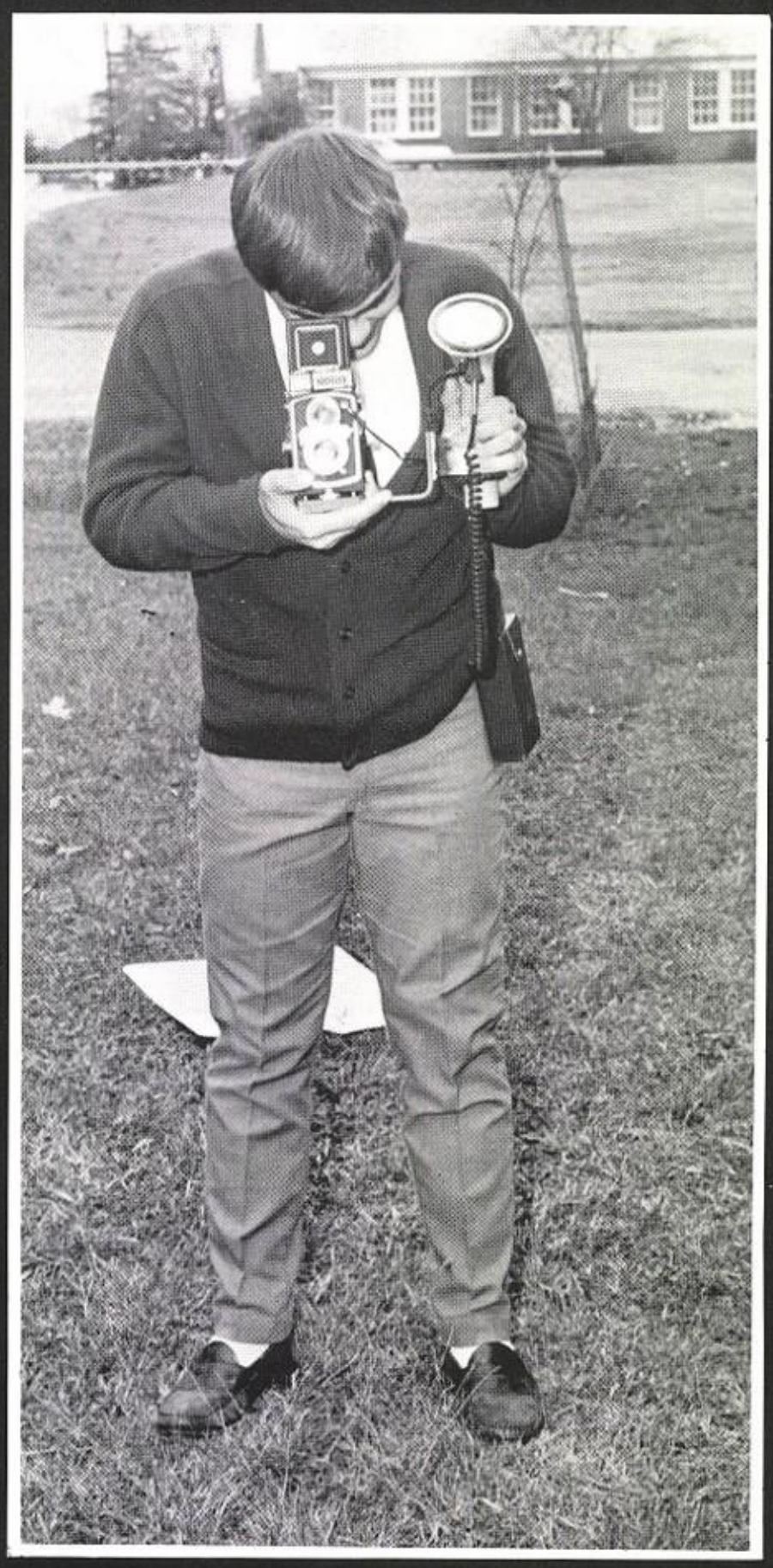
In the summer of 1965, Mr. Branch was selected to attend an NDEA Institute on communism. Having always desired to continue his professional studies, he reentered Georgia Southern in the fall of 1966 as a graduate assistant in Social Science to work on his Master's Degree in history. At the present time he is teaching seventh grade social studies at Lyons Elementary and serving as an assistant football coach.



ACTIVITIES

The toil, the effort, and the reward
of these extracurricular hours
Belong to me . . . the student . . .
Who has borne them in silence
and in joy.





Empescope Staff

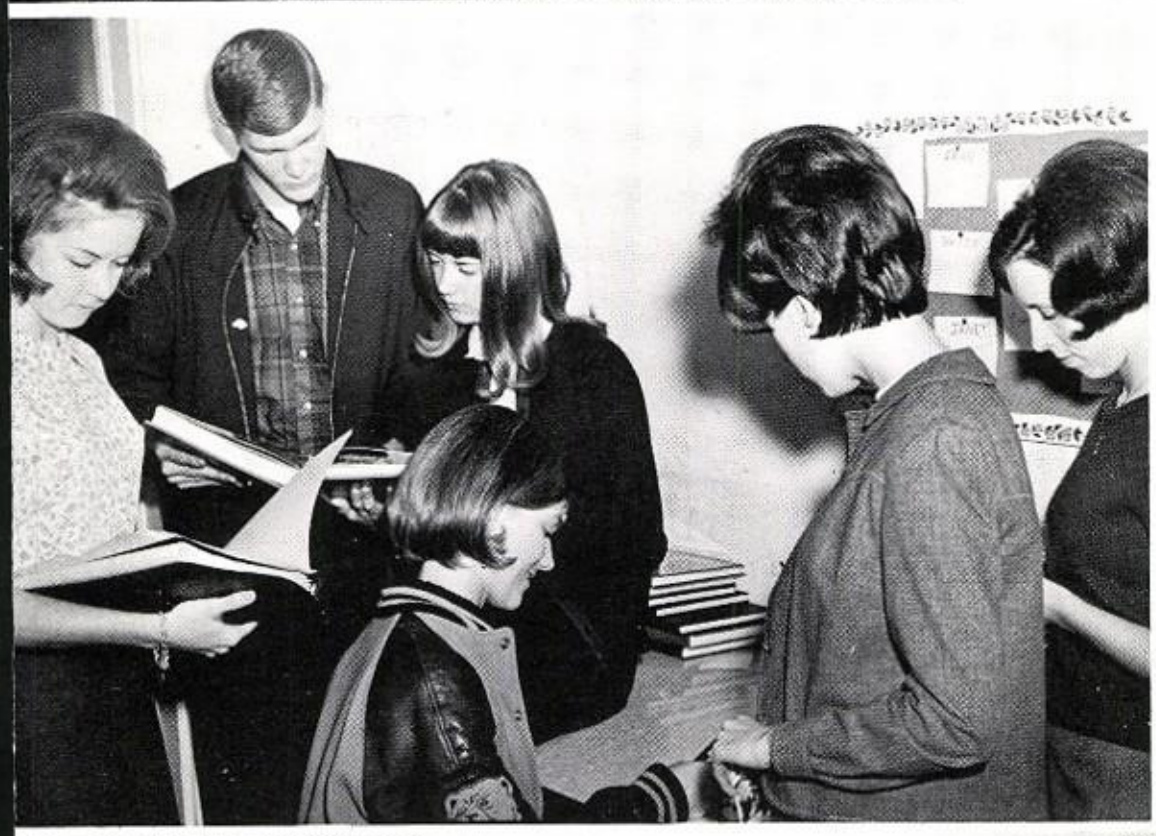
ADVISORS: Mrs. Florence Vaughan, Mrs. Howell Evans.

EDITORS: Peggy Watkins, Assistant Editor; Randy Smith Editor-in-Chief; Debbie Bazemore, Assistant Editor-in-Chief.

BUSINESS STAFF

J. Ray Grant
Faye Neisler, Editor
Ann Rose
Brenda Vaughn
Tommy Vaughn

EDITORS: LEFT: Copy Editors: Jackie Rumble, Georgia Lindsey, Betty Brooks. BELOW: Snapshot Editors: Nolen Howard, Ken Paulk, Neil Heath.



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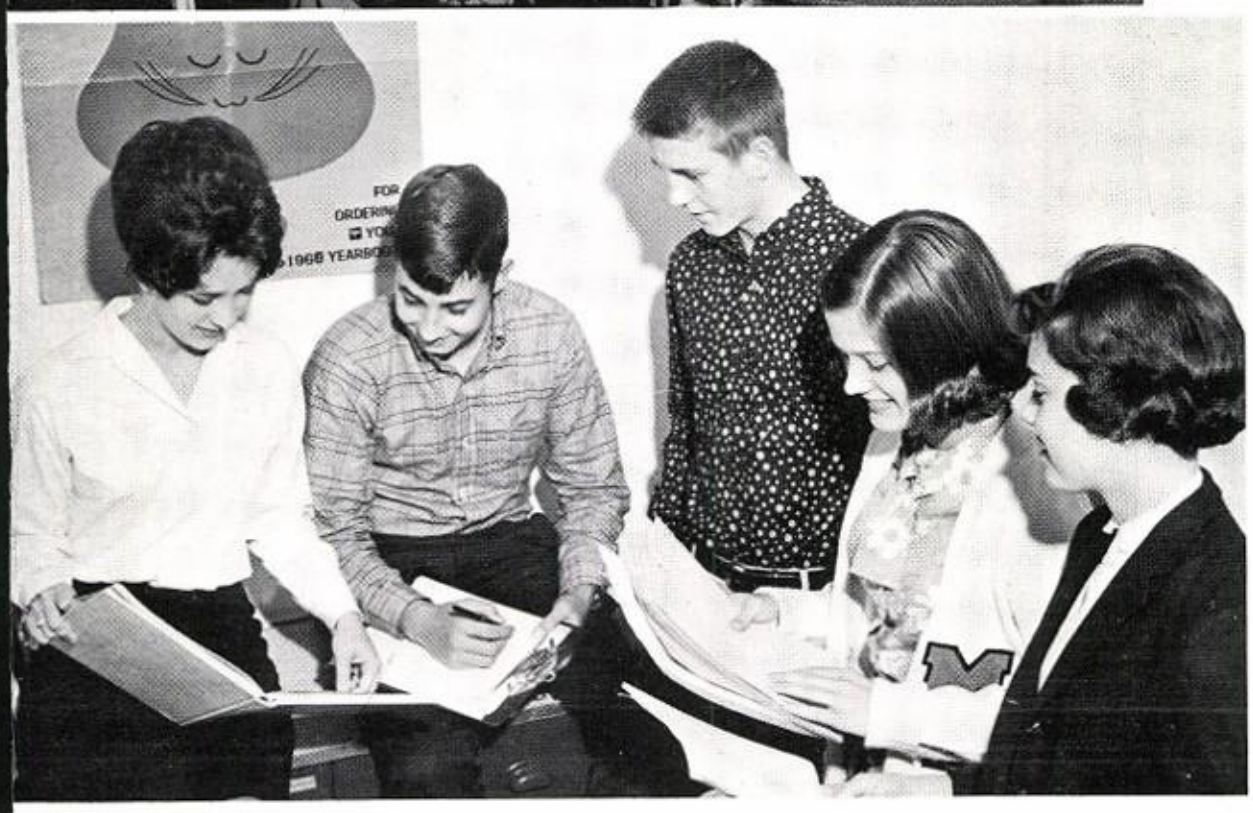
Joyce Lifsey, Activities
Beth Rose, Athletics
Janet Wilson, Classes
Patsy Harris, Classes



ASSISTANT EDITORS
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Glenn Arbery, Clubs
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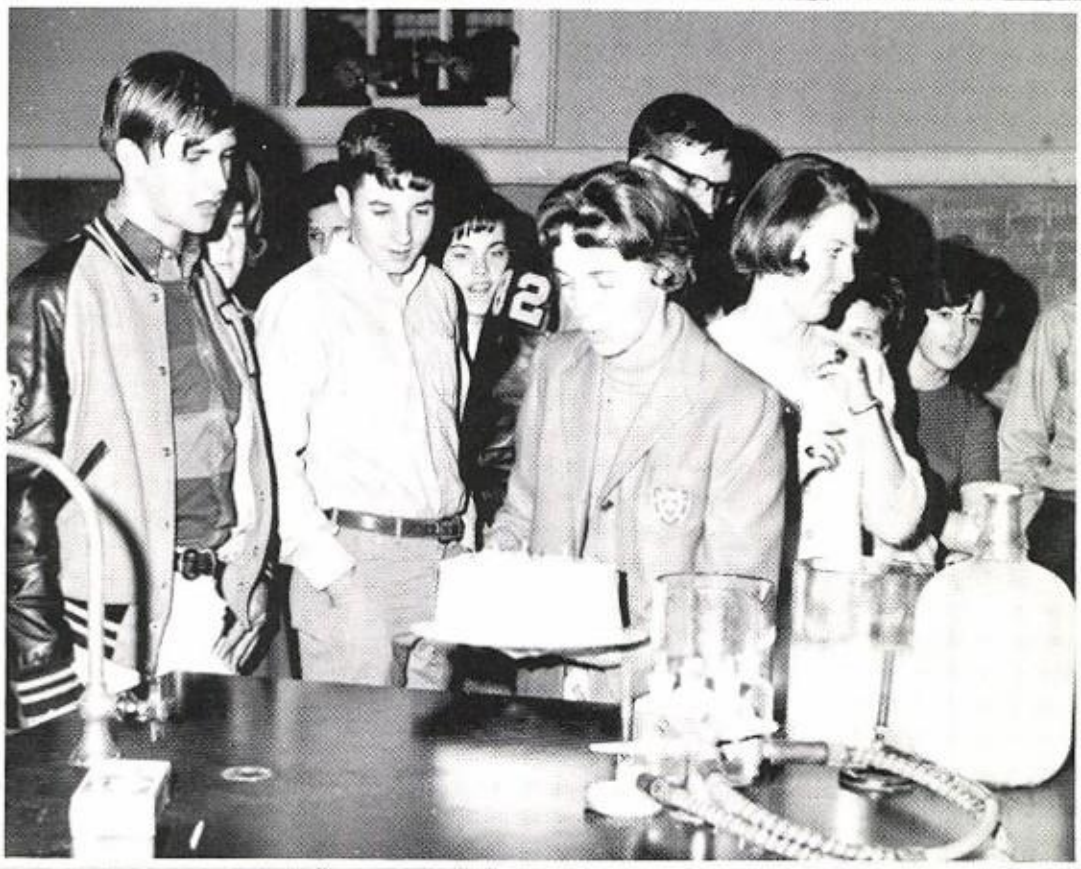
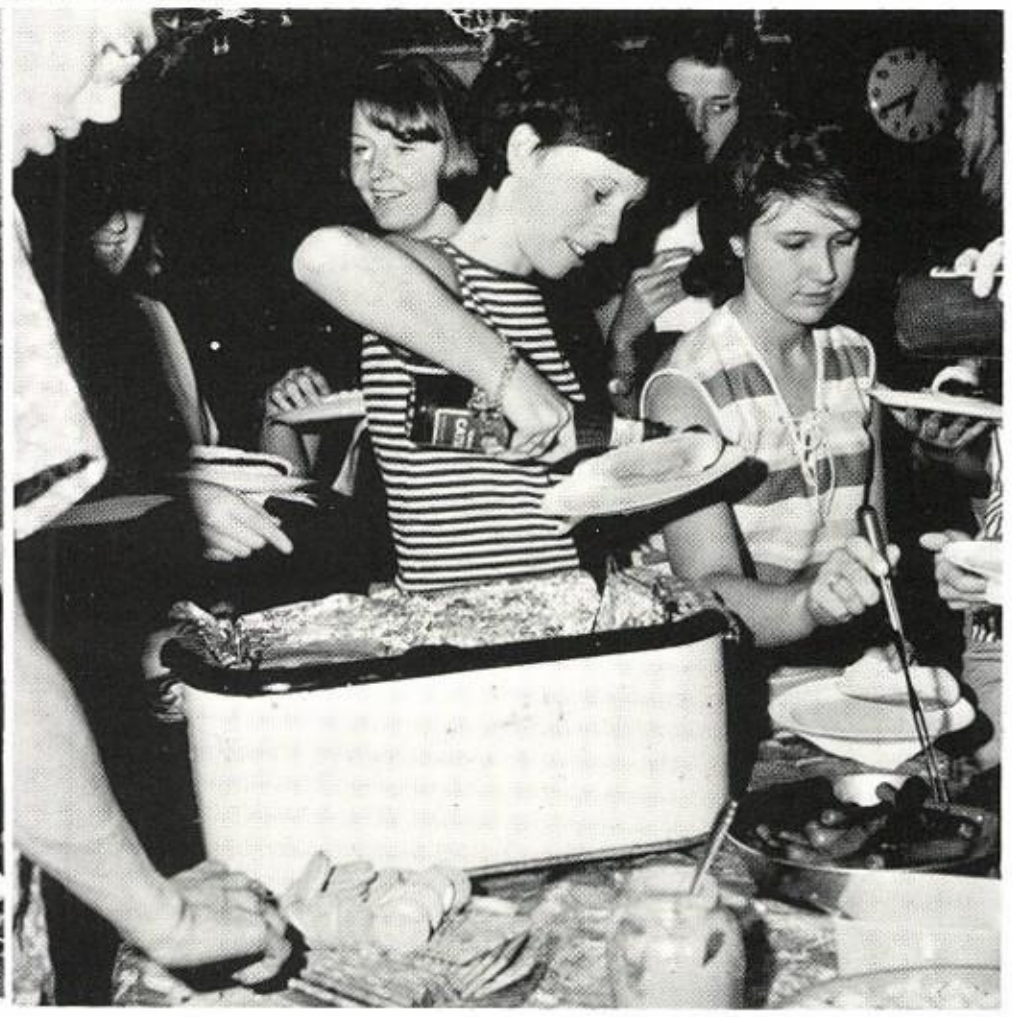
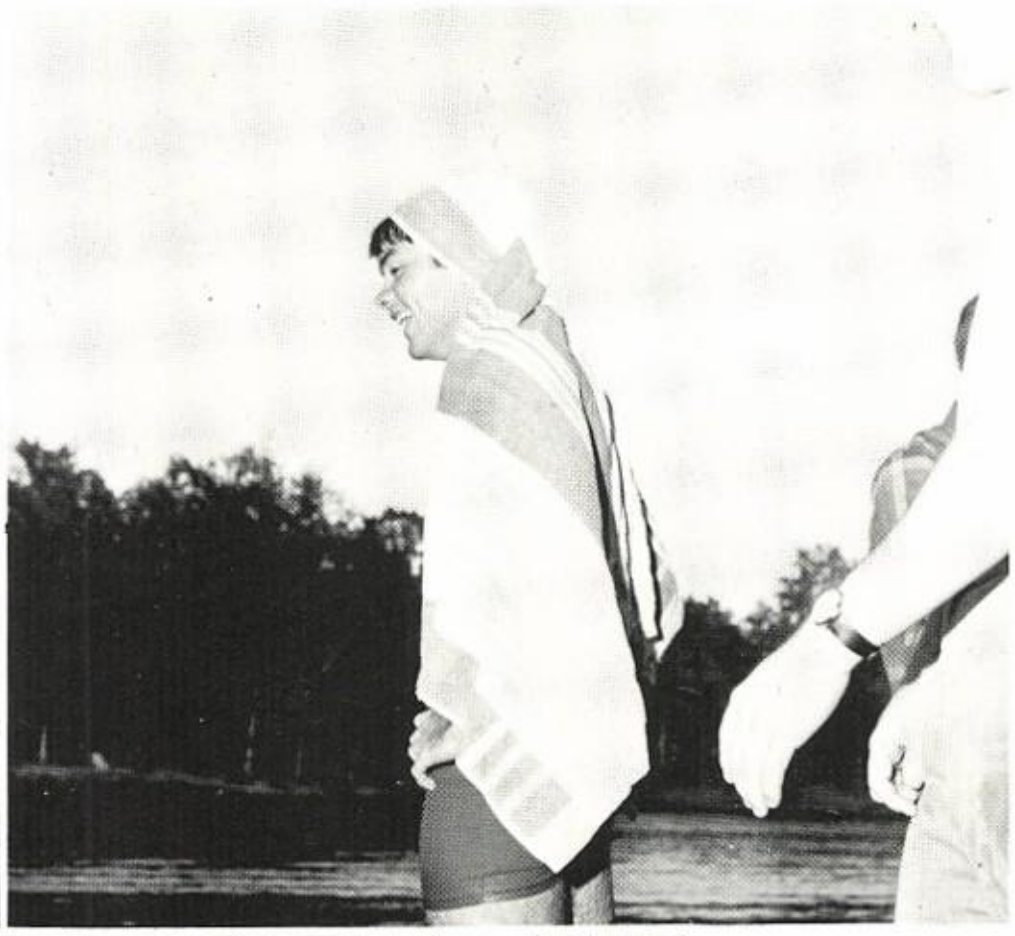
Ginny Porch, Activities

Annual Staff Playtimes

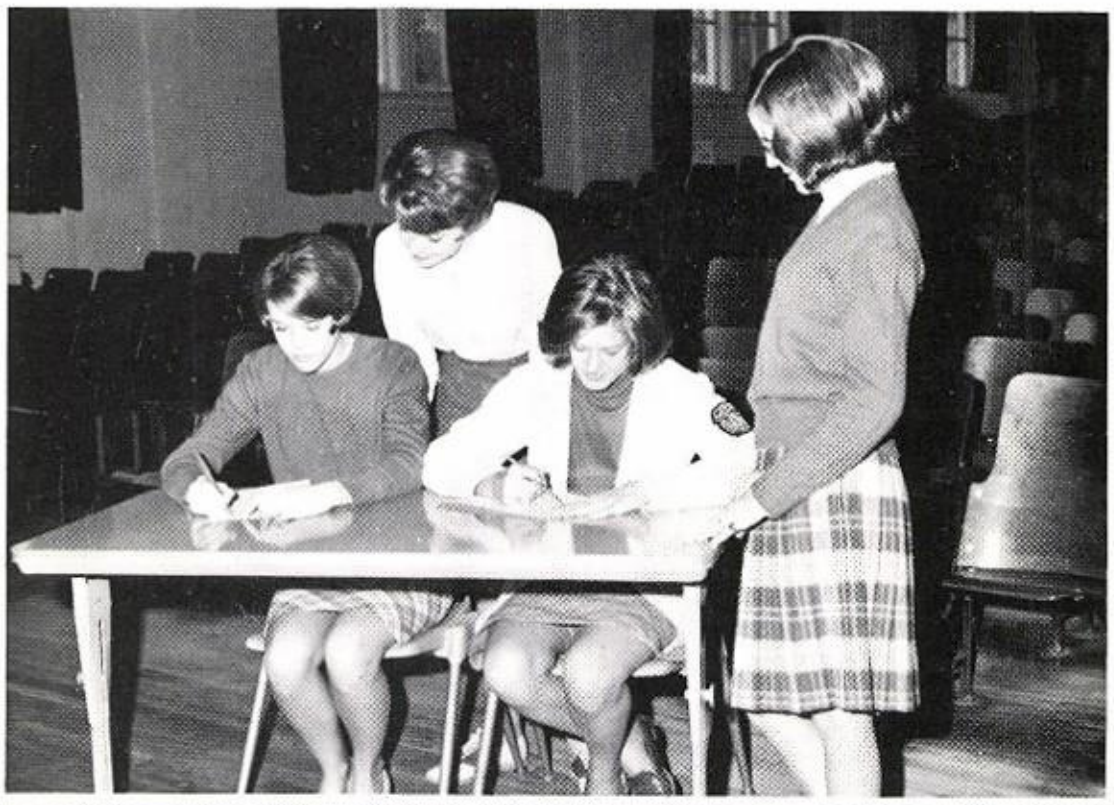






Merry-Go-Round Staff

RIGHT: Patsy Harris, Editor-in-Chief; Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Advisor; Brenda Vaughn, Assistant Editor-in-Chief. BELOW: Editors: Vicki Chambless, Art; Georgia Lindsey, Grammar News; Lenora Mitchell, Art; Betty Brooks, Grammar News.



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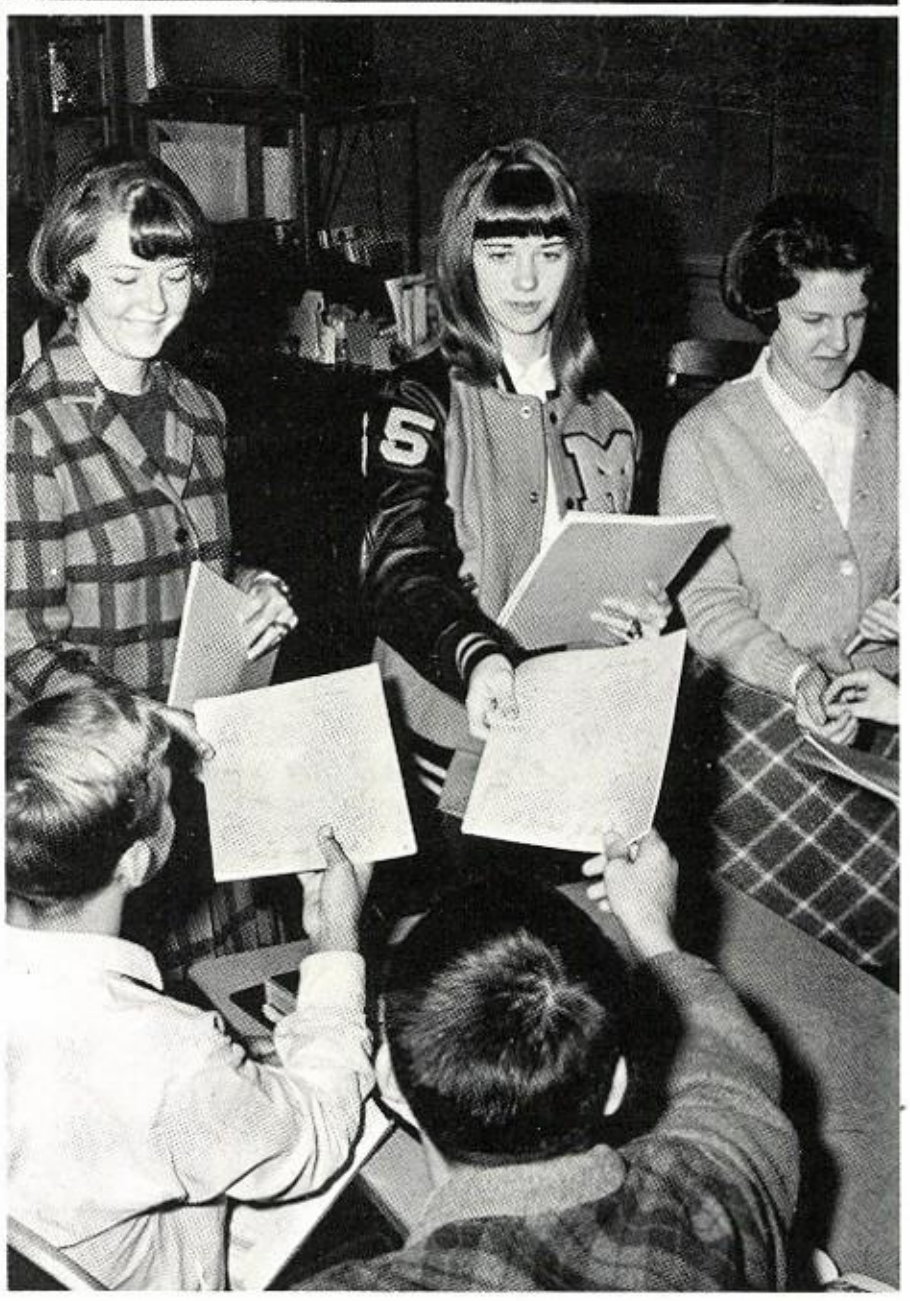
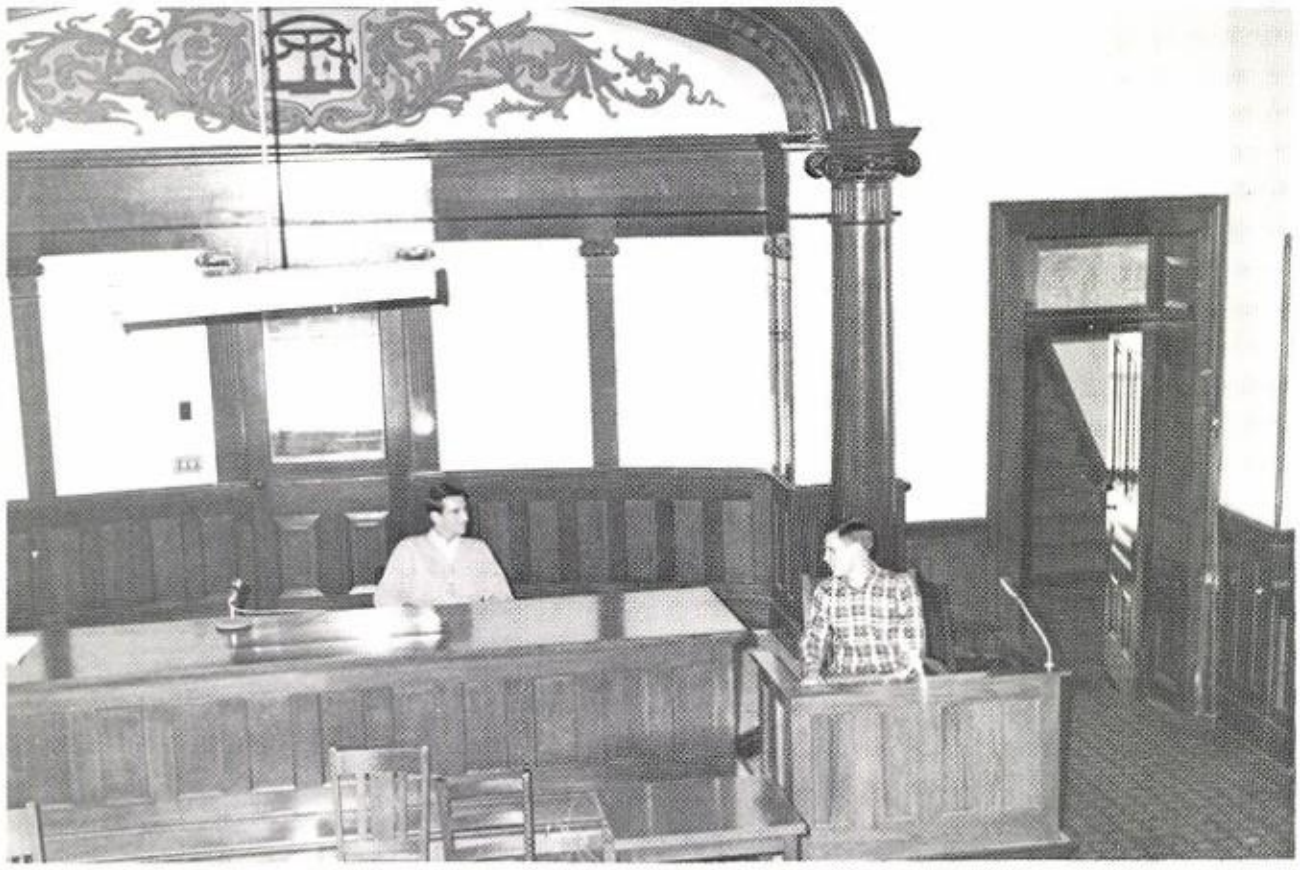
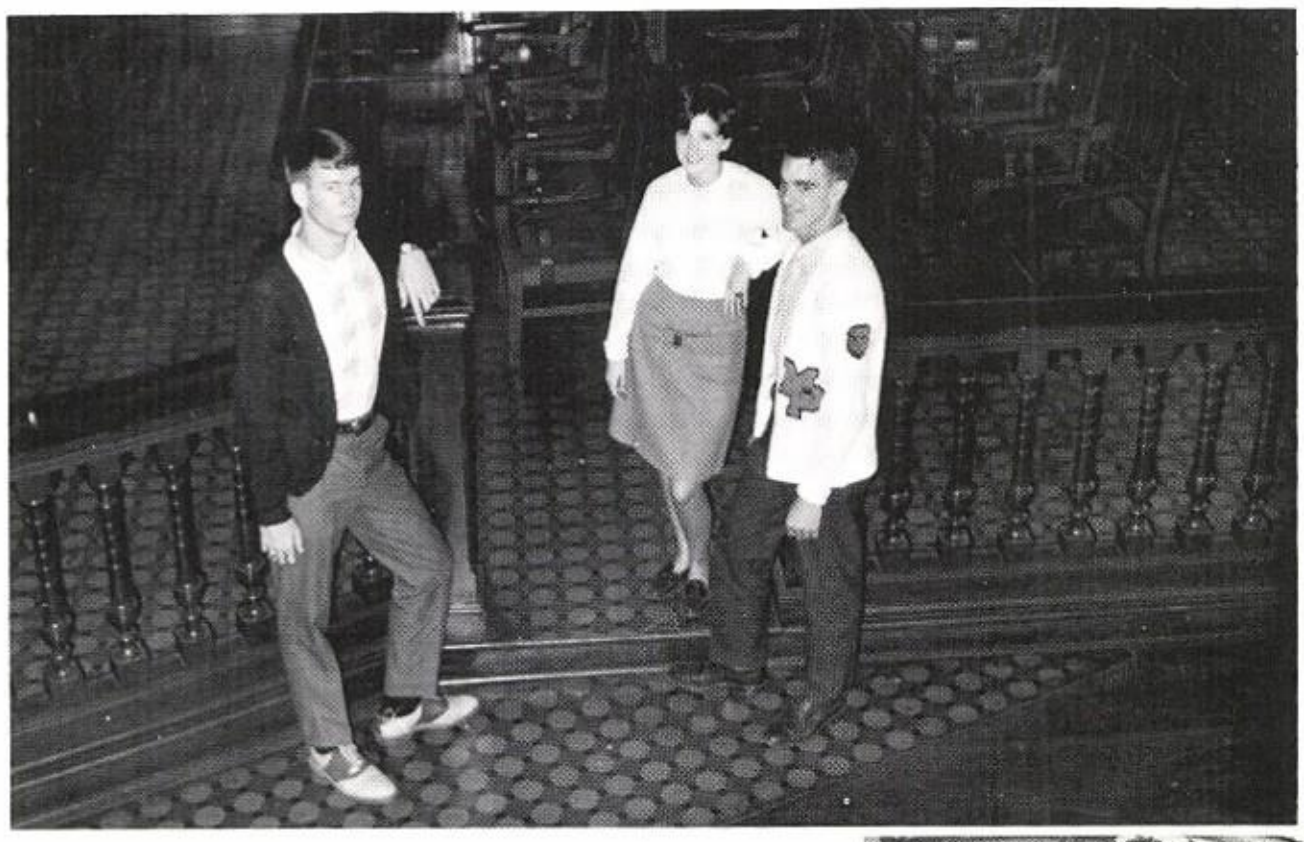
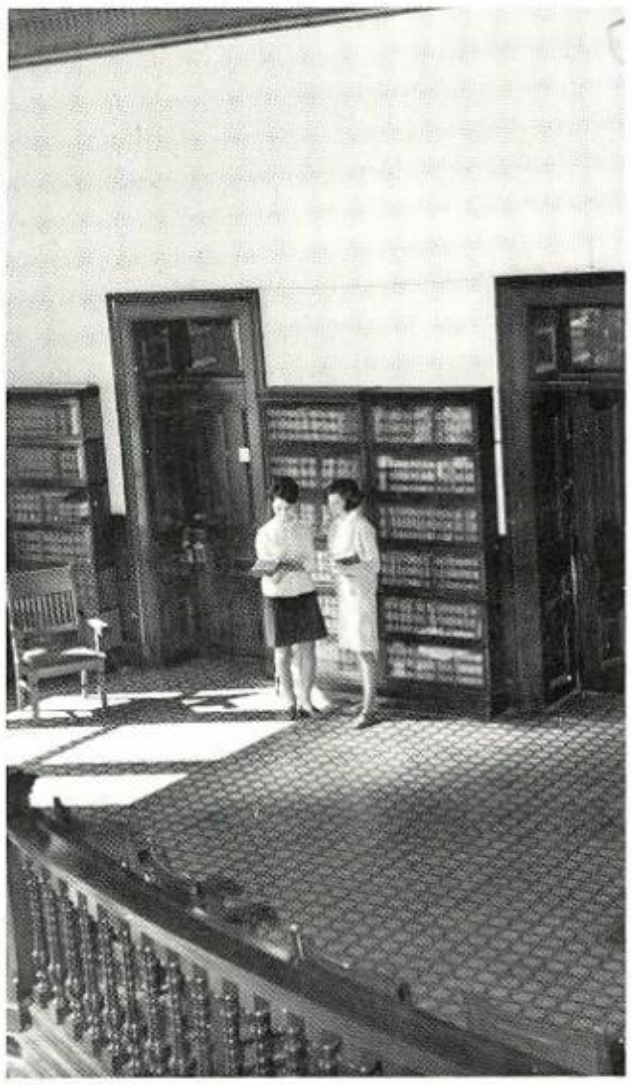


RIGHT: Miss Elizabeth Harvey, Advisor; Glenn Arbery, Assistant Manager; Debbie Bazemore, Business Manager; Janet Wilson, Assistant Manager. BELOW: Typists: Jim Jackson, Elaine Rodeheaver, Janet Gilbert. BOTTOM: Columnists: Ty Butler, Lawton Davis, Faye Neisler, Neal Heath. FAR RIGHT: Editors: J. Ray Grant, Sports; Randy Smith, Features.

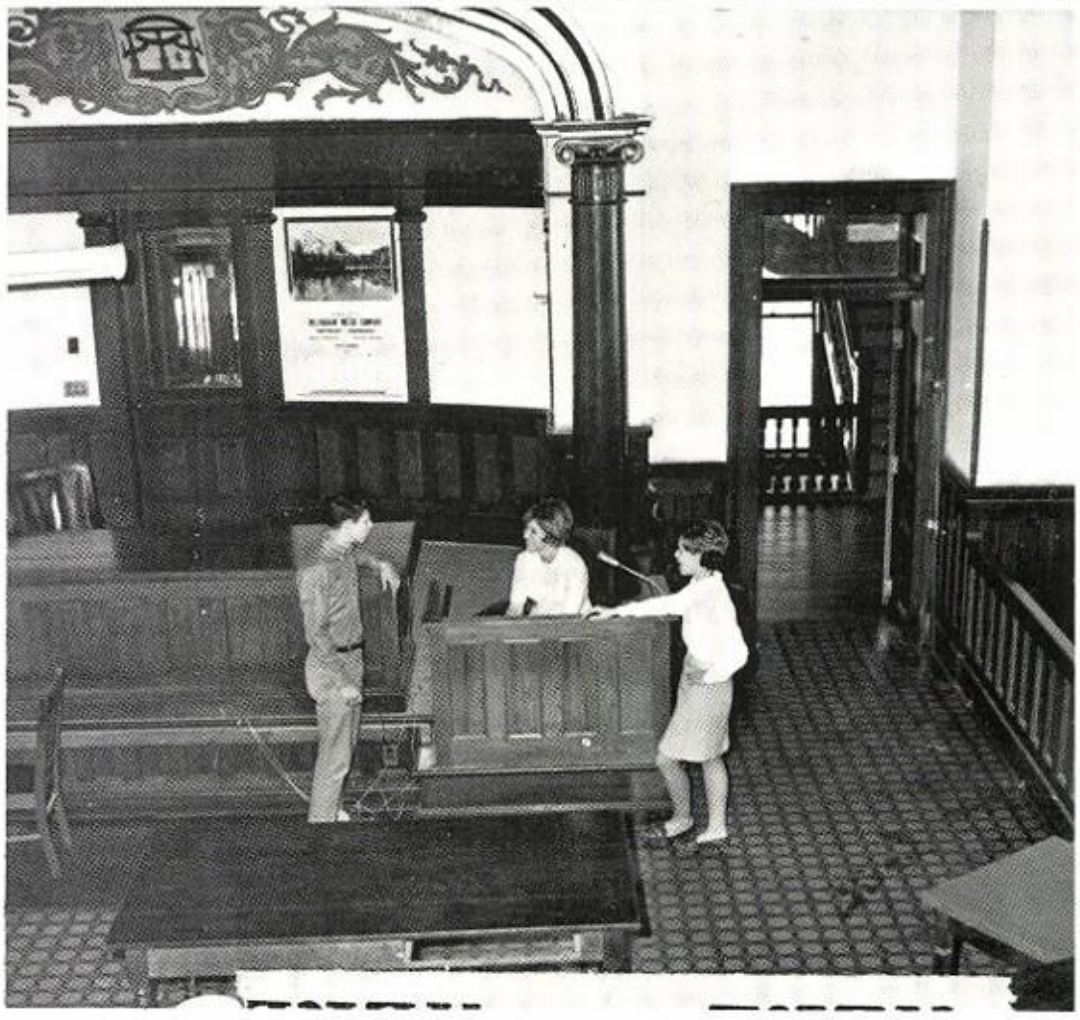
Student Council

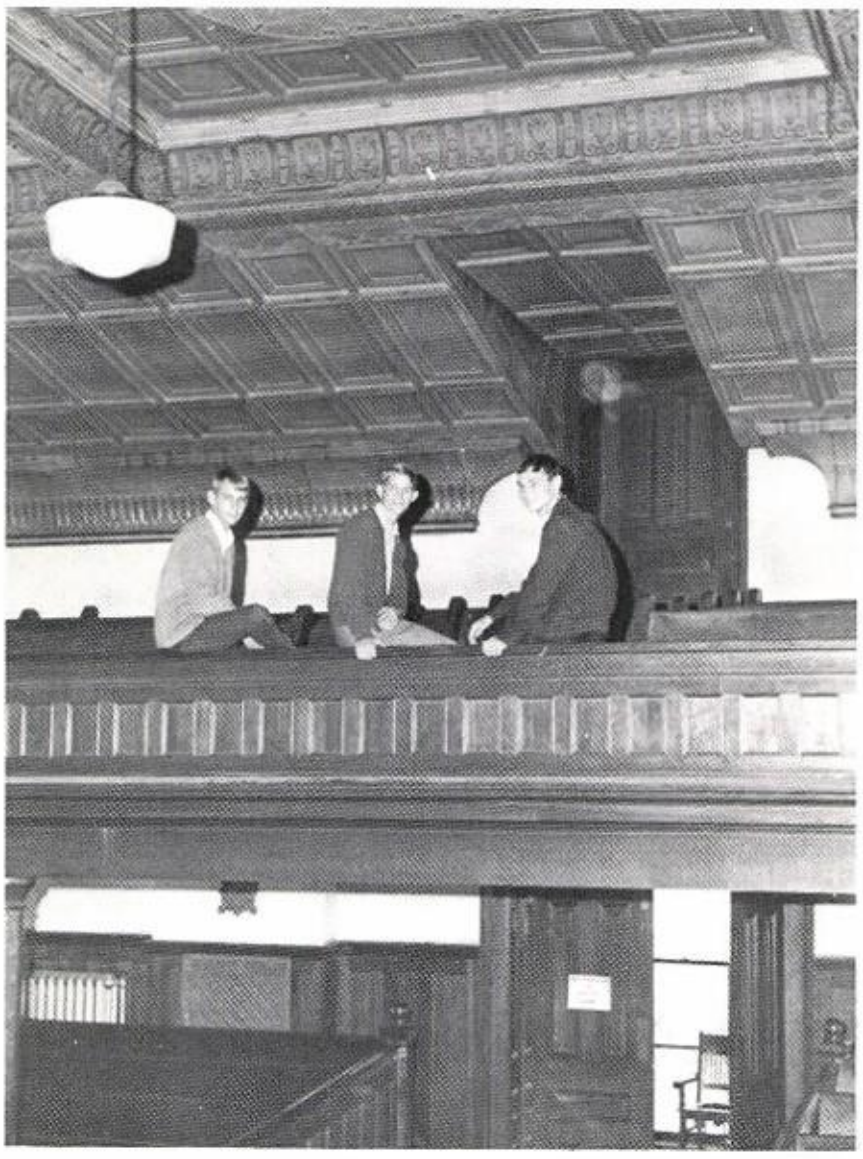






TOP LEFT: Jim Perry, Advisor; Hugh Cromer, President. ABOVE LEFT: Seniors: Dennis Cole, Janet Wilson, Jim Jackson. ABOVE RIGHT: Ann Rose, Vice-President; Lynn Hall, Secretary-Treasurer. RIGHT: Juniors: Bill Jenkins, Anita Potts, Betty Murray.





Sophomores: Tye Howard, Bill Melton, Barry Ivey.

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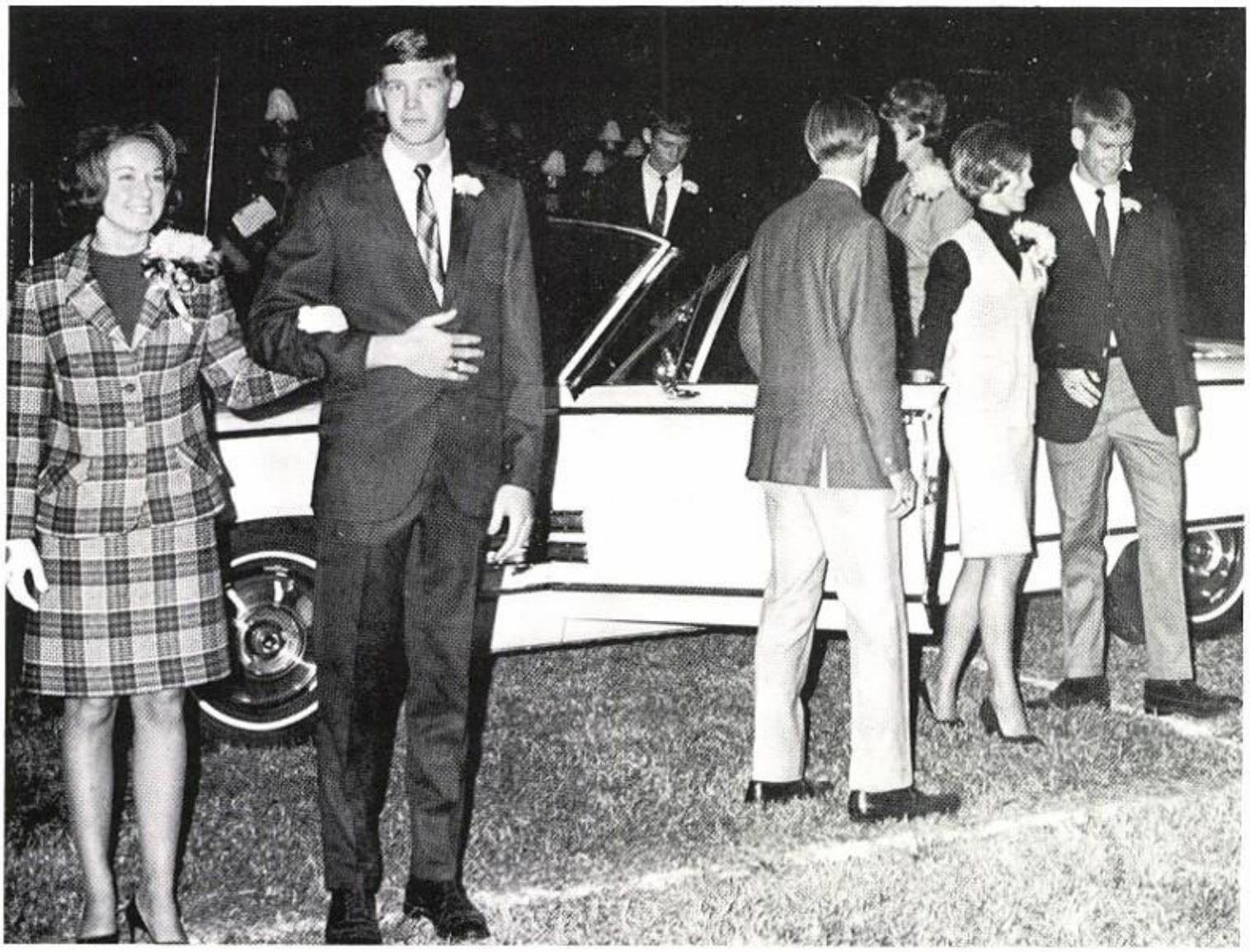


Homecoming--a big event each fall sponsored by the Student Council.

District Meet Contestants

ONE-ACT PLAY
Faye Neisler, Neil Heath, Randy Smith,
Sandy Brown

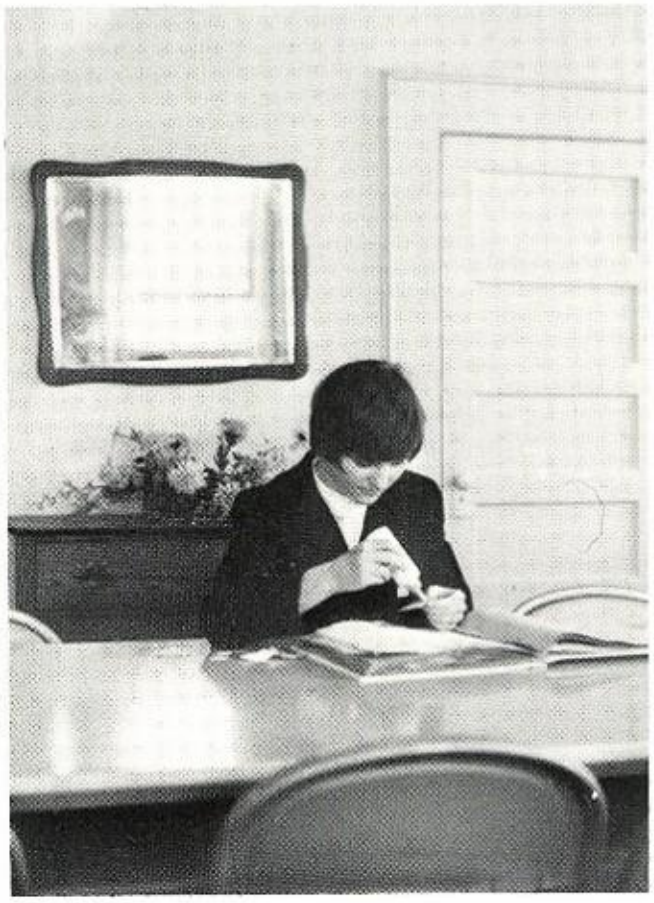
SOLO
Peggy Watkins, Herb DeLeGal

ESSAY
Patsy Harris, Joe Wade Dorner

DEBATE
Glenn Arbery, Randy Smith, Ginny Porch,
Faye Neisler

QUARTET
Neil Heath, Nolen Howard,
Herb DeLeGal, Tommy Ivey

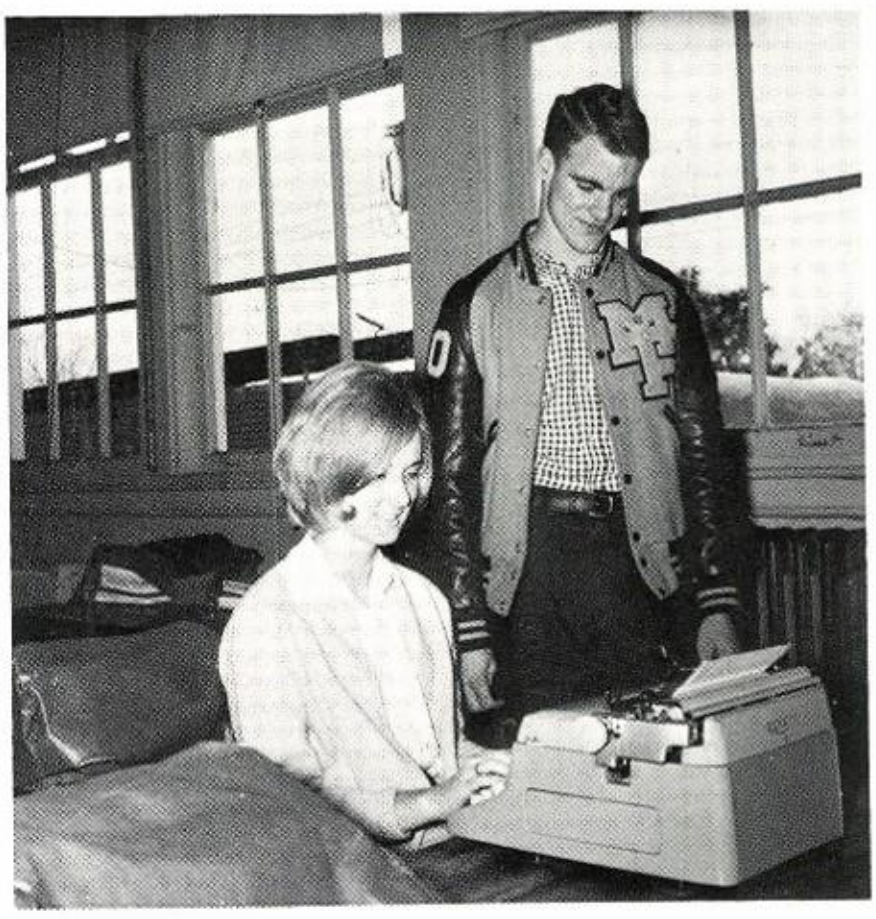
TRIO
Mary Griffin, Vicki
Chambless, Jackie Rumble



HOME ECONOMICS
Vicki Smith

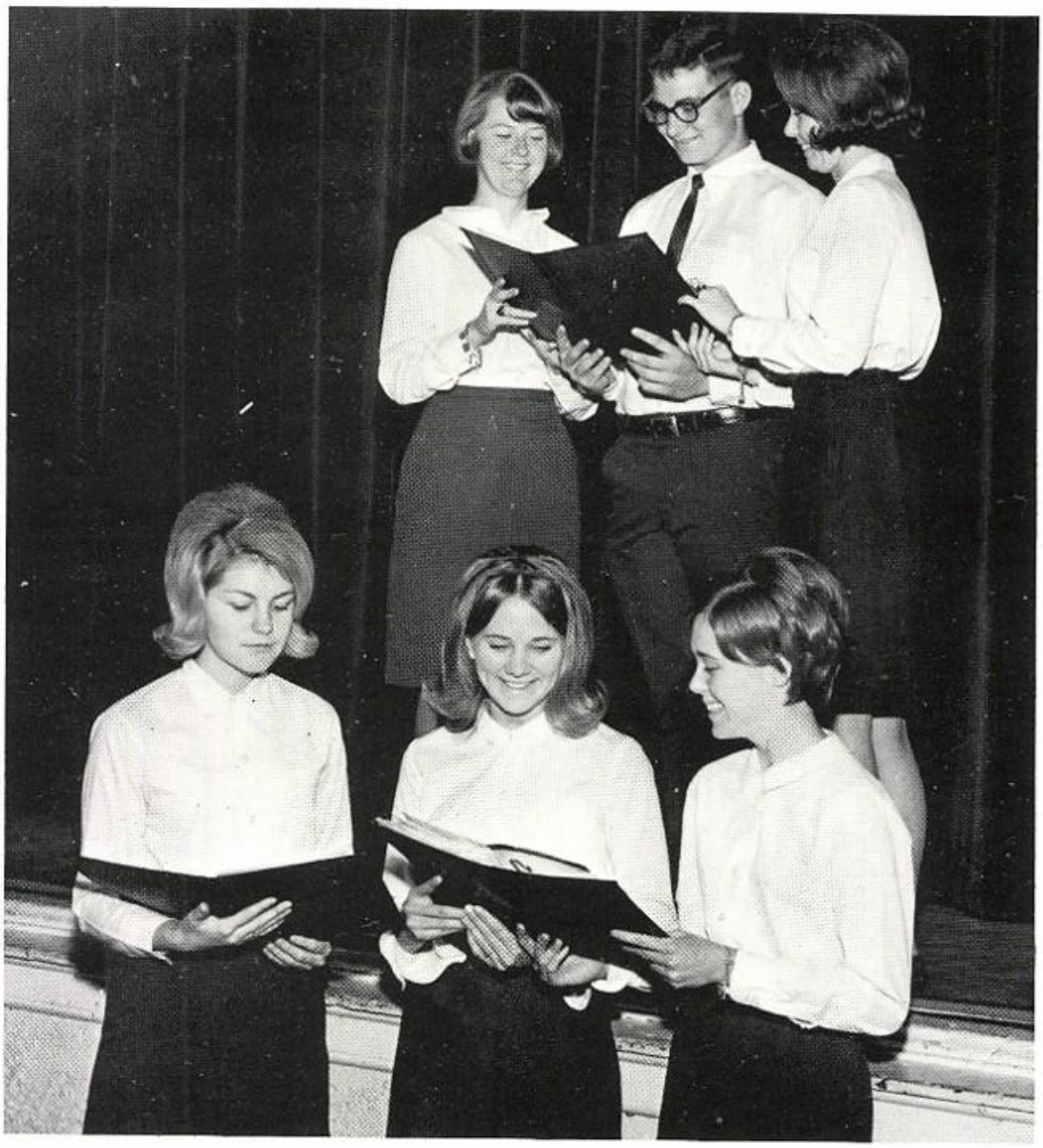
DECLAMATION
Ginny Porch, Randy Smith

SHORTHAND
Betty Brooks



TYPING
Dianne Harwell, Jim Jackson

Mary Persons Chorus



ABOVE: George Stabler, Director. ABOVE RIGHT: FRONT: Robbie Williamson, Secretary; Brenda Grant, Secretary; Betty Murray, Vice-President. BACK: Jackie Rumble, President; Tommy Ivey, Vice-President; Fran Mitchell, President.

ACCOMPANISTS: Miriam Oxford, Debbie Bazemore, Lynn Hall.

Debbie Bazemore
Judy Belcher
Betty Brooks
Sandy Brown
Vicki Chambless
Dianne Harwell
Nolen Howard
Diane Ivey
Sheila Jackson
Eddy Johnston
Dottie Land
Georgia Lindsey
Fran Mitchell
Betty Murray
Nelle Murray
Betty McMullan

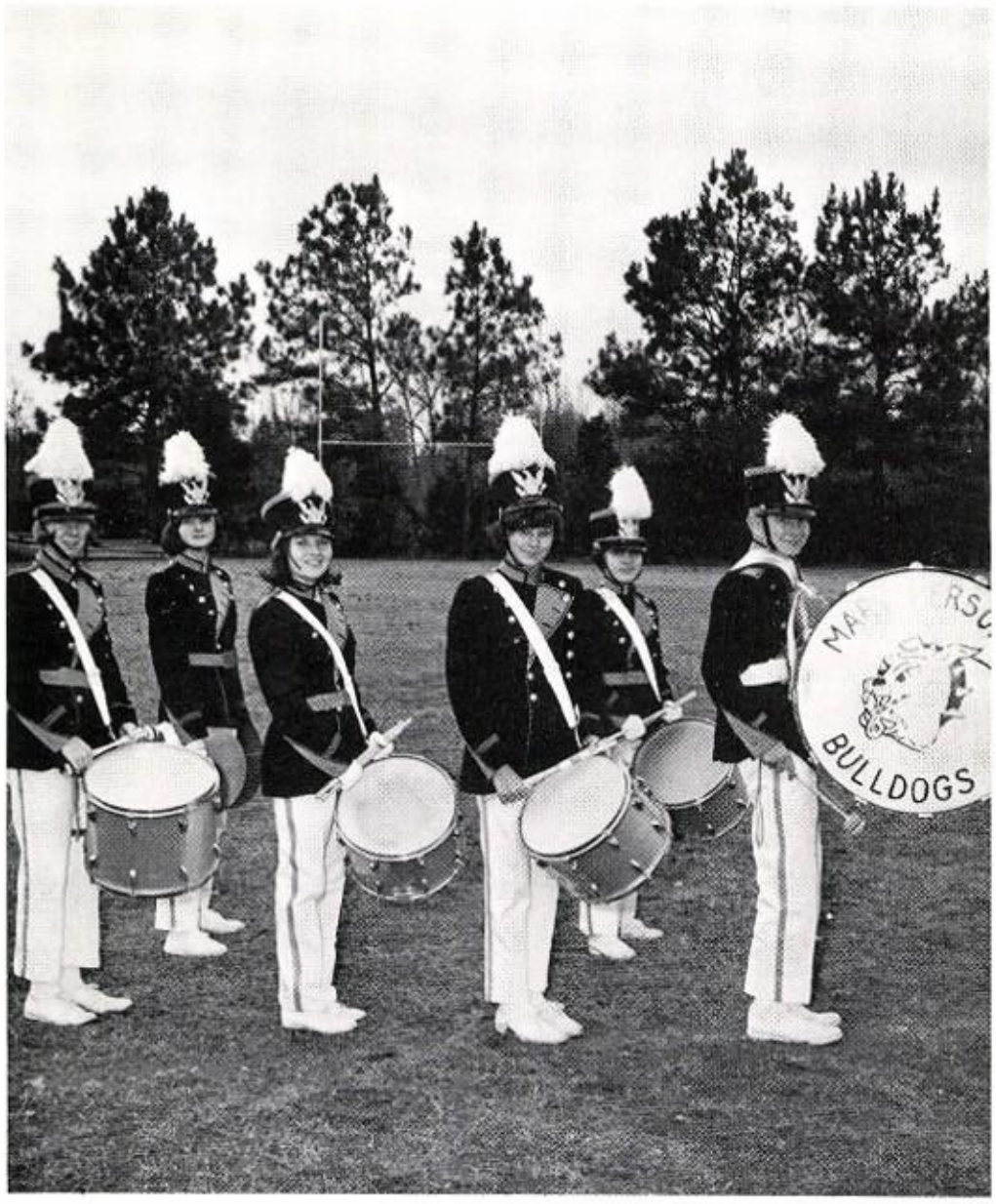
Faye Neisler
Linda Pitman
Ginny Porch
David Smith
Brenda Vaughn
Peggy Watkins
Robbie Williamson
Nancy Waldrep
Autry Owens
Rita Bunn
Sheryl Bunn
Cynthia Crenshaw
Patricia Edge
Dixie Frazier
Brenda Grant
Lynn Hall

Candice Hardage
Tommy Ivey
Marsha Jackson
Peggy Johnson
Martha Martin
Miriam Oxford
Myra Pinyon
Sandra Richardson
Nancy Roquemore
Jackie Rumble
Darrell Sanders
Cindy Smith
Suzanne Smith
Bonnie Strickland
Neil Heath
Mary Griffin

The Mary Persons Band

Brass

Steve Johnson
Max Morgan
Don Hyatt
Ronald Norris
Wayne Johnson
Bob Allen
Ray Walker
Mary Griffin



Percussion:

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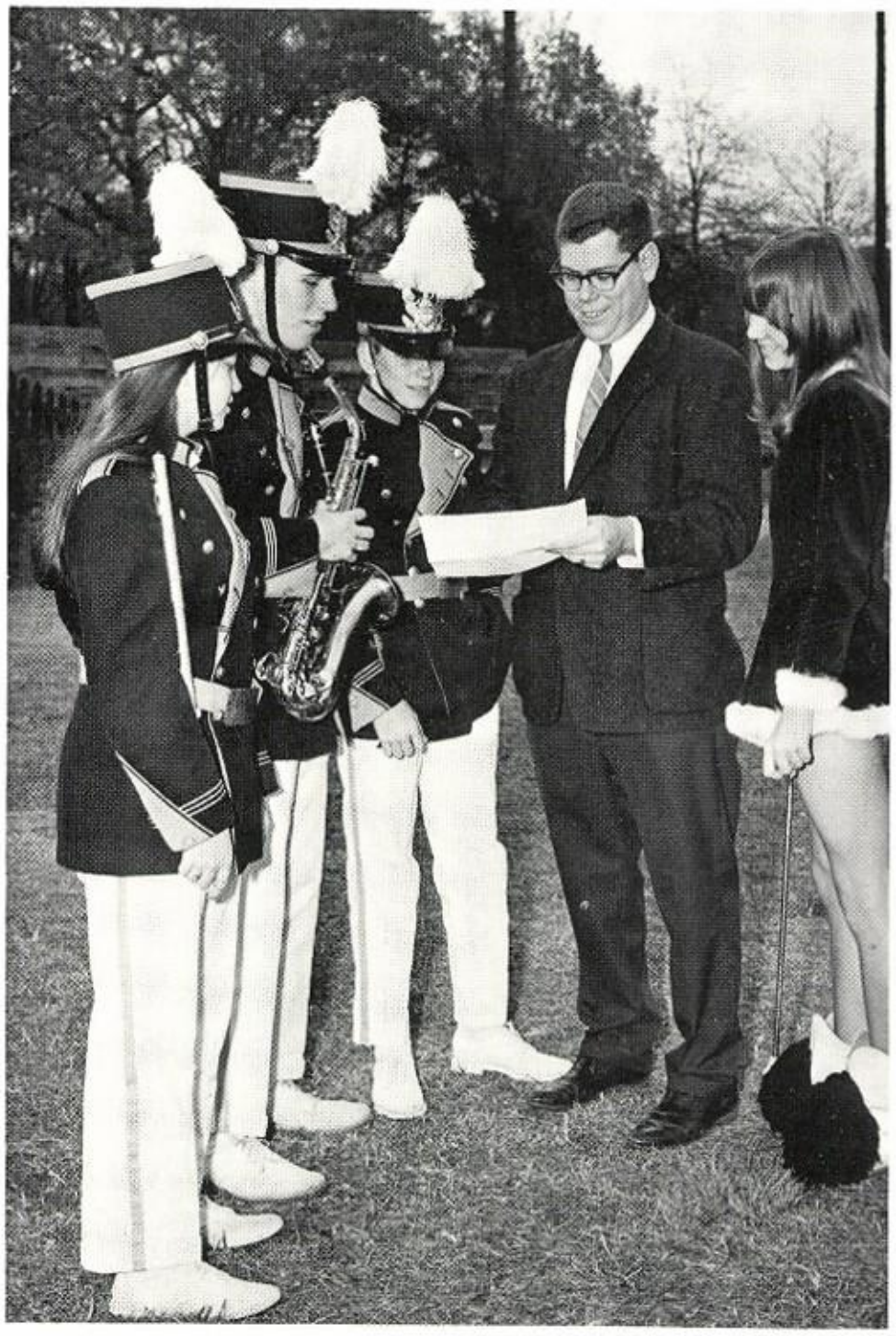
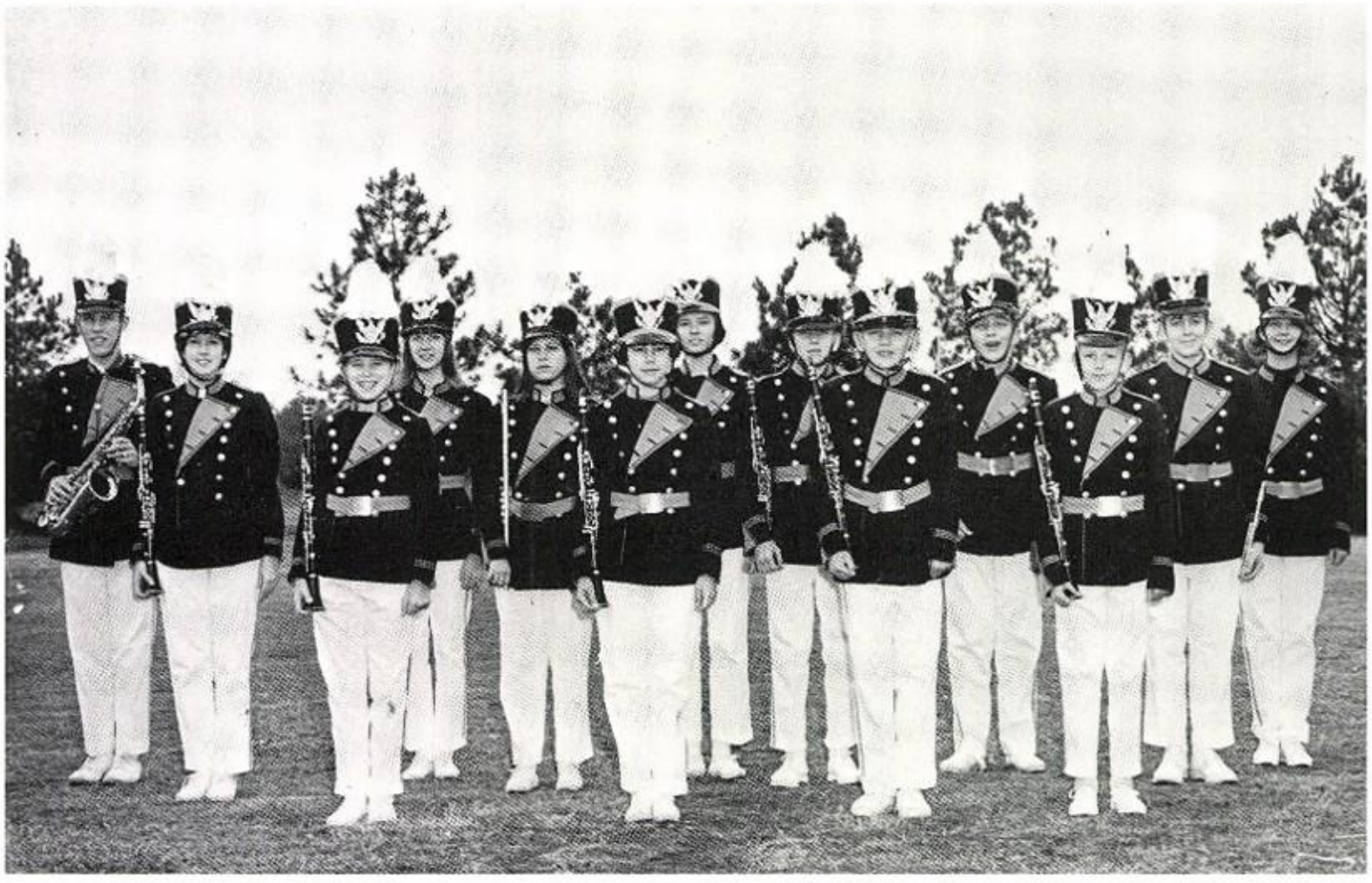
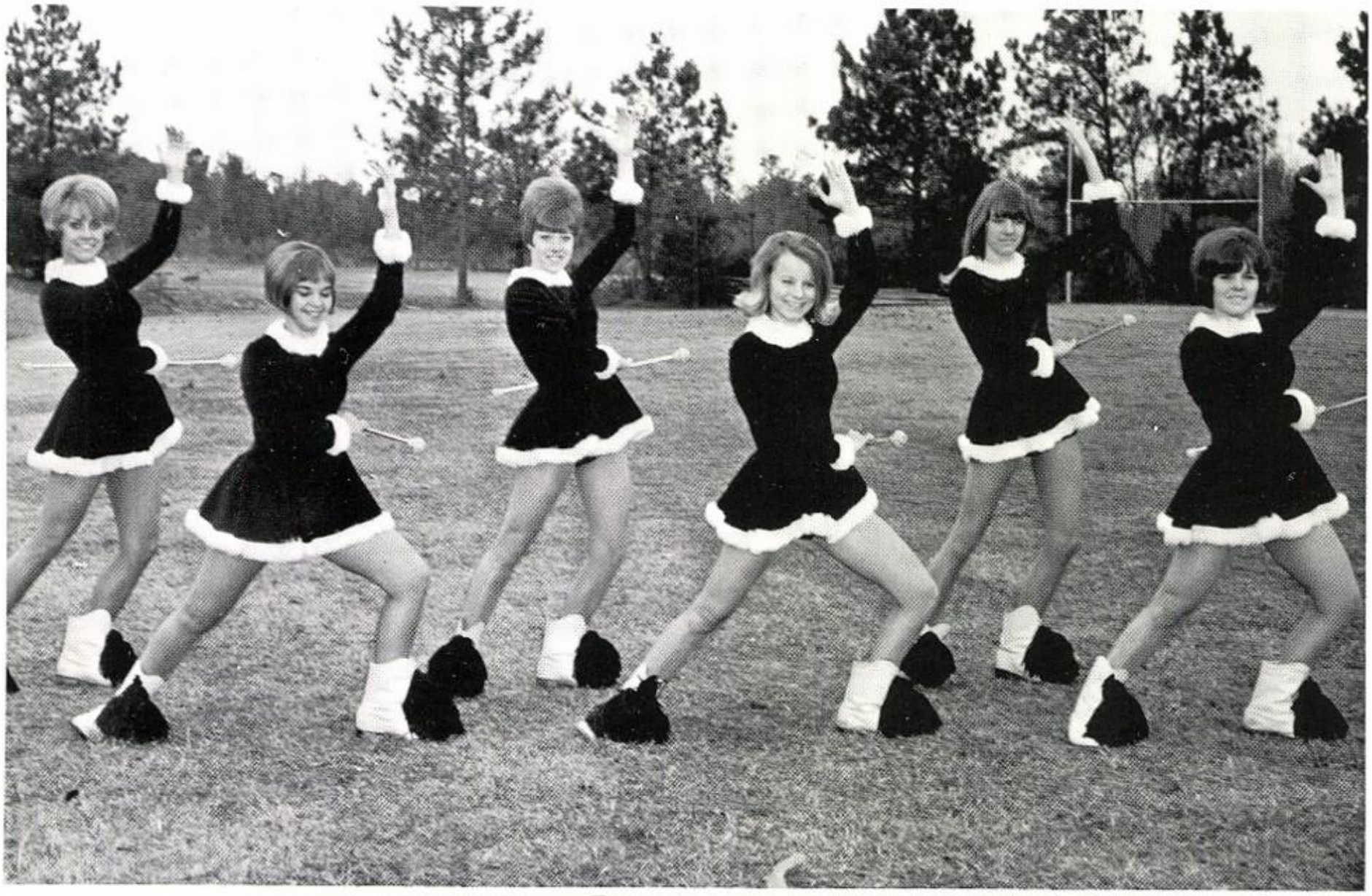


RIGHT: Debra Dorner, Secretary; Neil Heath, President; Edwin Urquhart, Manager; George Stabler, Director; Lynn Chapman, Vice-President.

Woodwinds

Neil Heath, Janet Wilson, Steve Herndon, Joyce Lifsey, Debra Dorner, Jan Dorner, Lynn Hall, Edwin Urquhart, Paul Griffin, David Griffin, Barry Walker, Paul Bowen, Lucy Calhoun.





Majorettes

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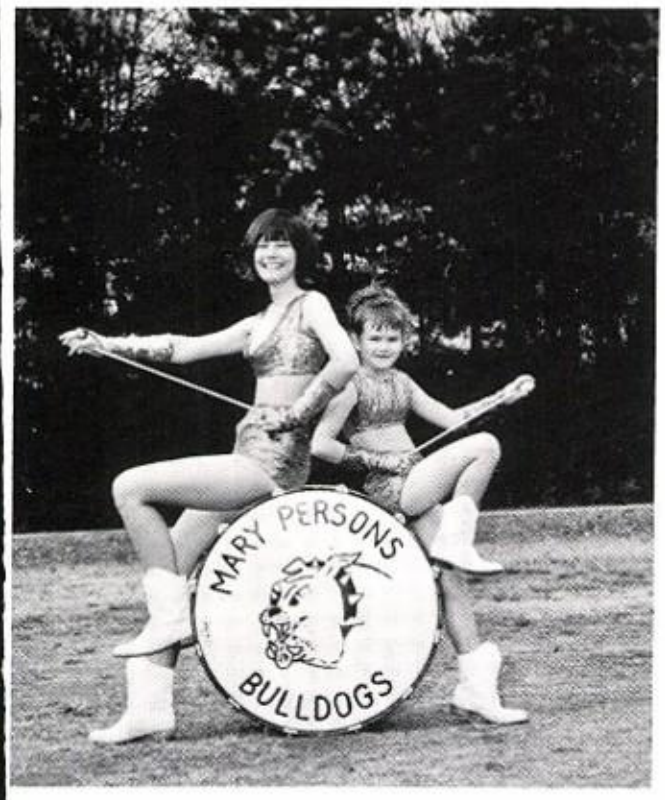
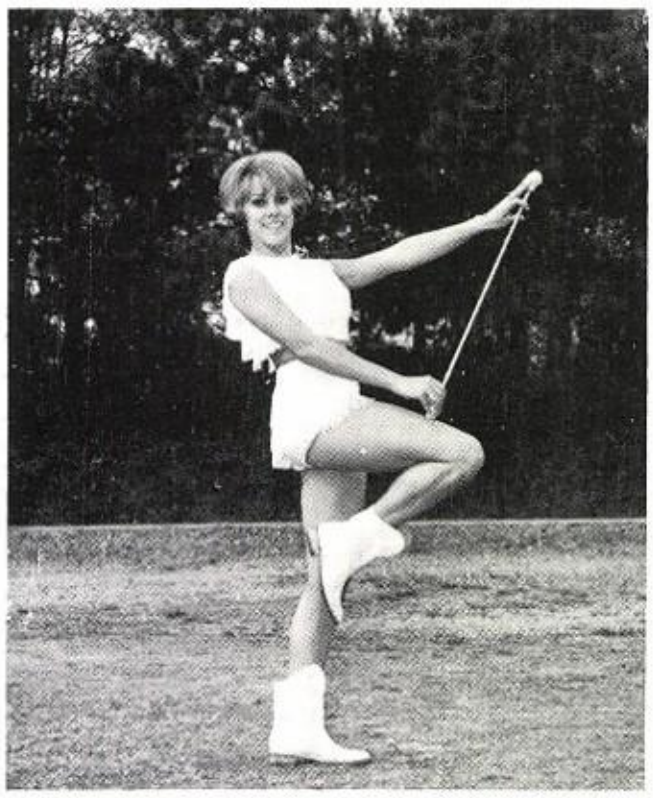
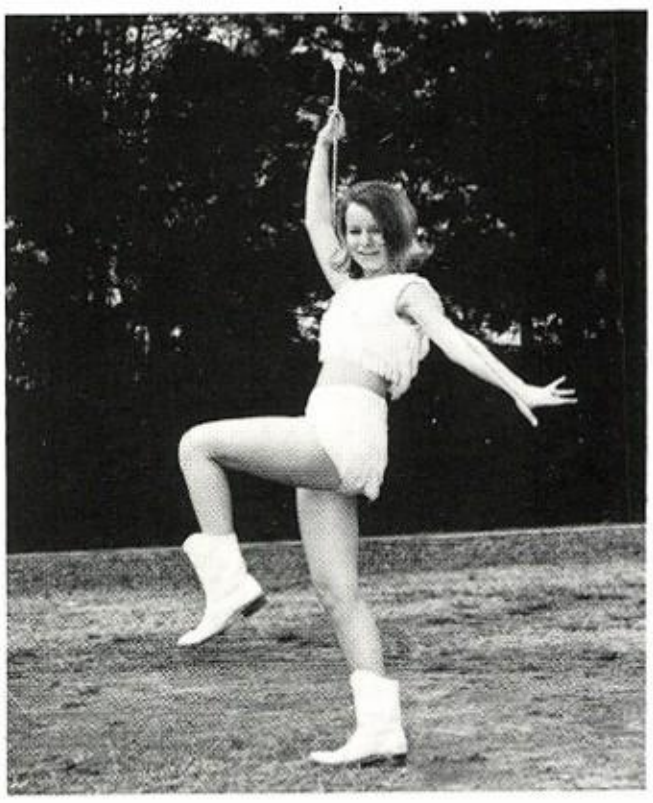
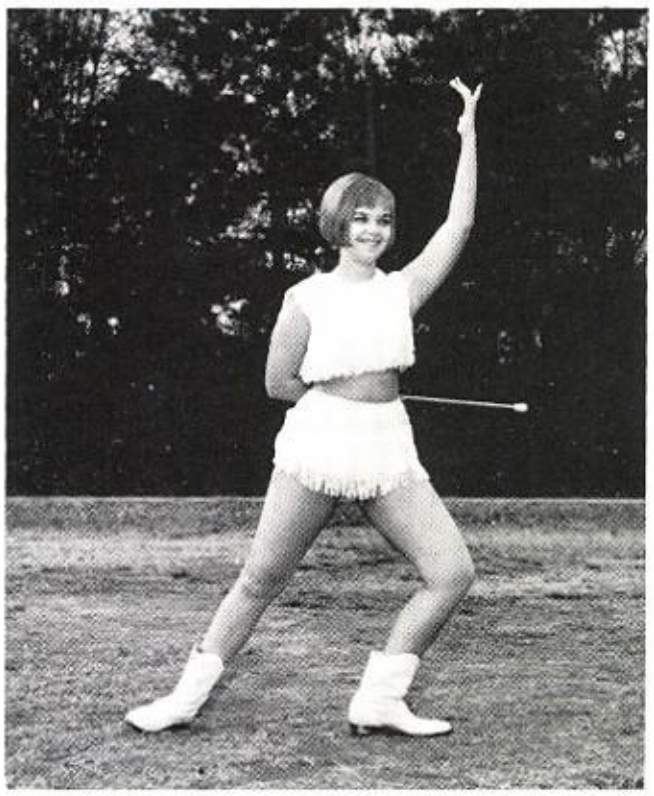
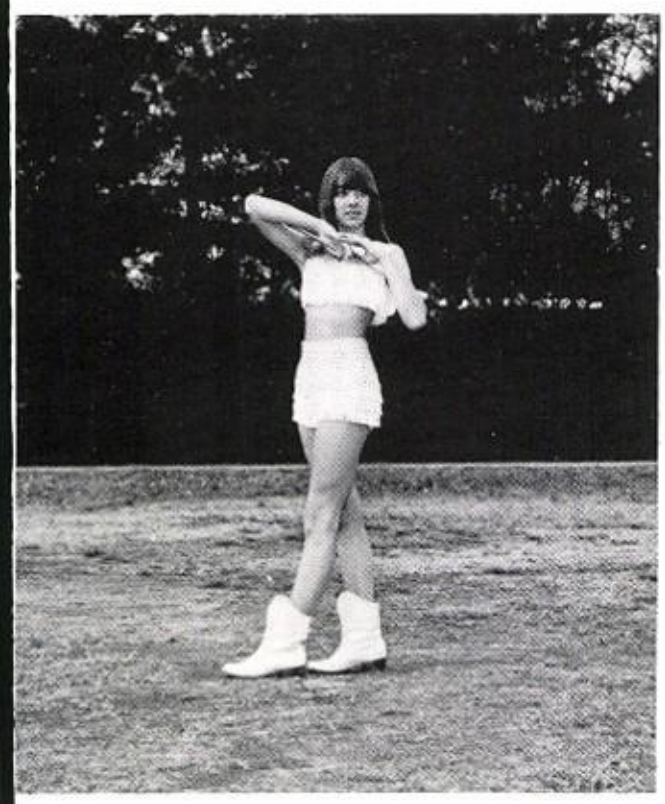
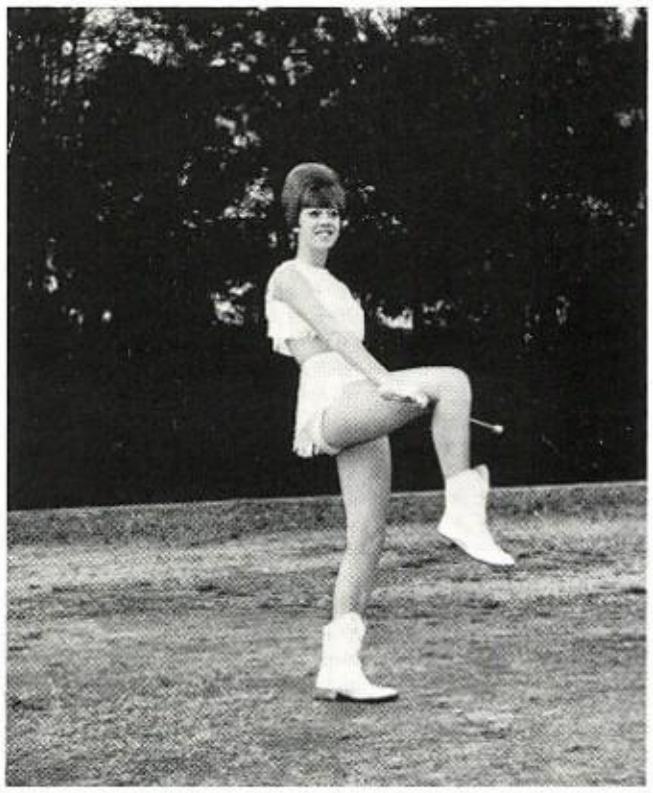

MARY PERSONS
BULLDOGS

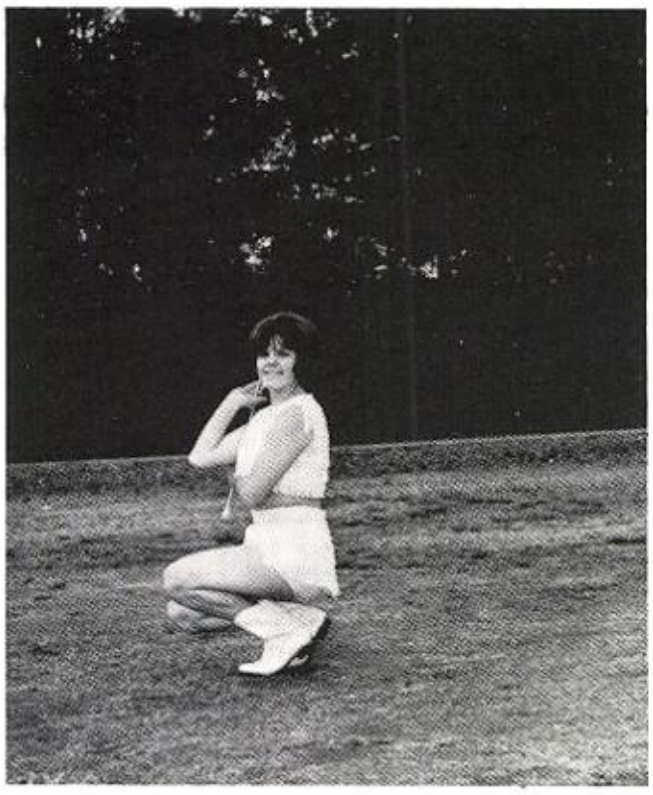


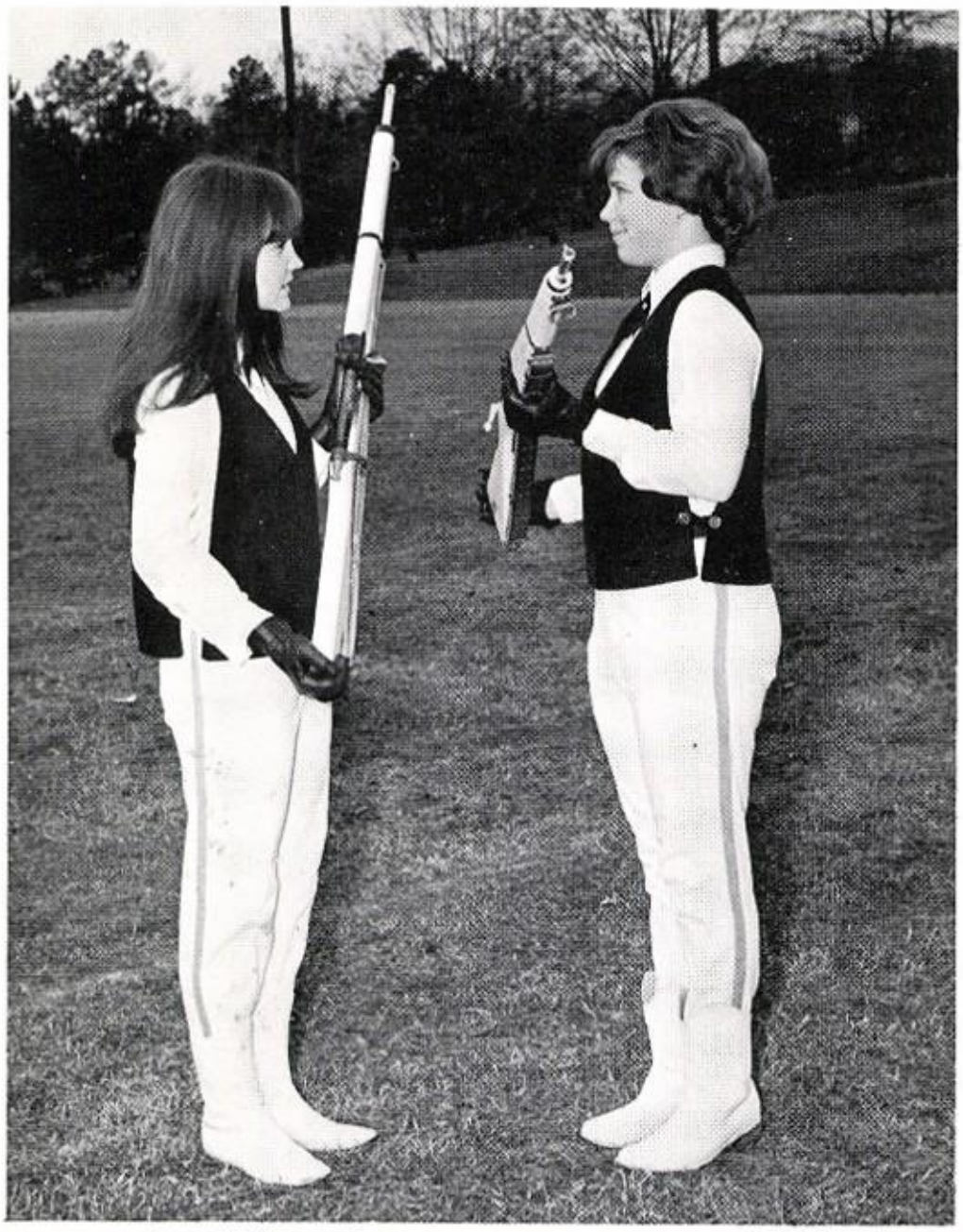












Color Guard

LEFT: Judy Smith, Co-captain; Elaine Rodeheaver, Captain. BELOW: KNEELING: Gloria Jackson, Yvonne Couch, Gail Pritchett, Brenda Grant. STANDING: Sheryl Bunn, Annelle Williams, Marsha Jackson, Kathy Gossett, Dianne Jackson, Susan Lasseter, Mickey Bowden.

Clubs

Through taking advantage of these club activities I become a well-rounded individual and a fuller part of school life.
I am the student . . .

Beta Club

RIGHT: Peggy Watkins, Projects Chairman; Patsy Harris, President; Beth Rose, Vice-President. BELOW: Jim Jackson, Eddie Smith, Hugh Cromer, Betty Brooks, Steve Melton, Walton Grant, Randy Smith.

LEFT: Georgia Lindsey, Secretary; Joyce Lifsey, Treasurer; Jackie Rumble, Devotional Chairman; Mrs. Harmon Vedder, Advisor; Neil Heath, Reporter.

RIGHT: Wiley Allen, Ann Rose, Gary McGaha, Faye Neisler, Brenda Vaughn, Deborah Smith, Mickey Bowden, Ellen Wilder, Lynn Chapman.

LEFT: FRONT: Dianne Haynes, Nelle Murray, Ginny Porch. BACK: Kathi Stephens, Peggy Abernathy, Ty Butler, Glenn Arbery, Lawton Davis, J. Ray Grant.

STANDING: Nolen Howard, Angie Spear, Becky Kempson, J. Ray Grant, Anita Potts, Wiley Allen, Ty Butler, Betty Murray, Bill Howard, Faye Neisler, Hugh Cromer. SEATED: Sandy Brown, Ann Rose, Debbie Smith, Bobby Shell, Fred Pierson, Eddie Smith.

Mary Persons Senior Coed Y-Club

ADVISORS: Mrs. Ray Grant, Mrs. Elizabeth Collier.

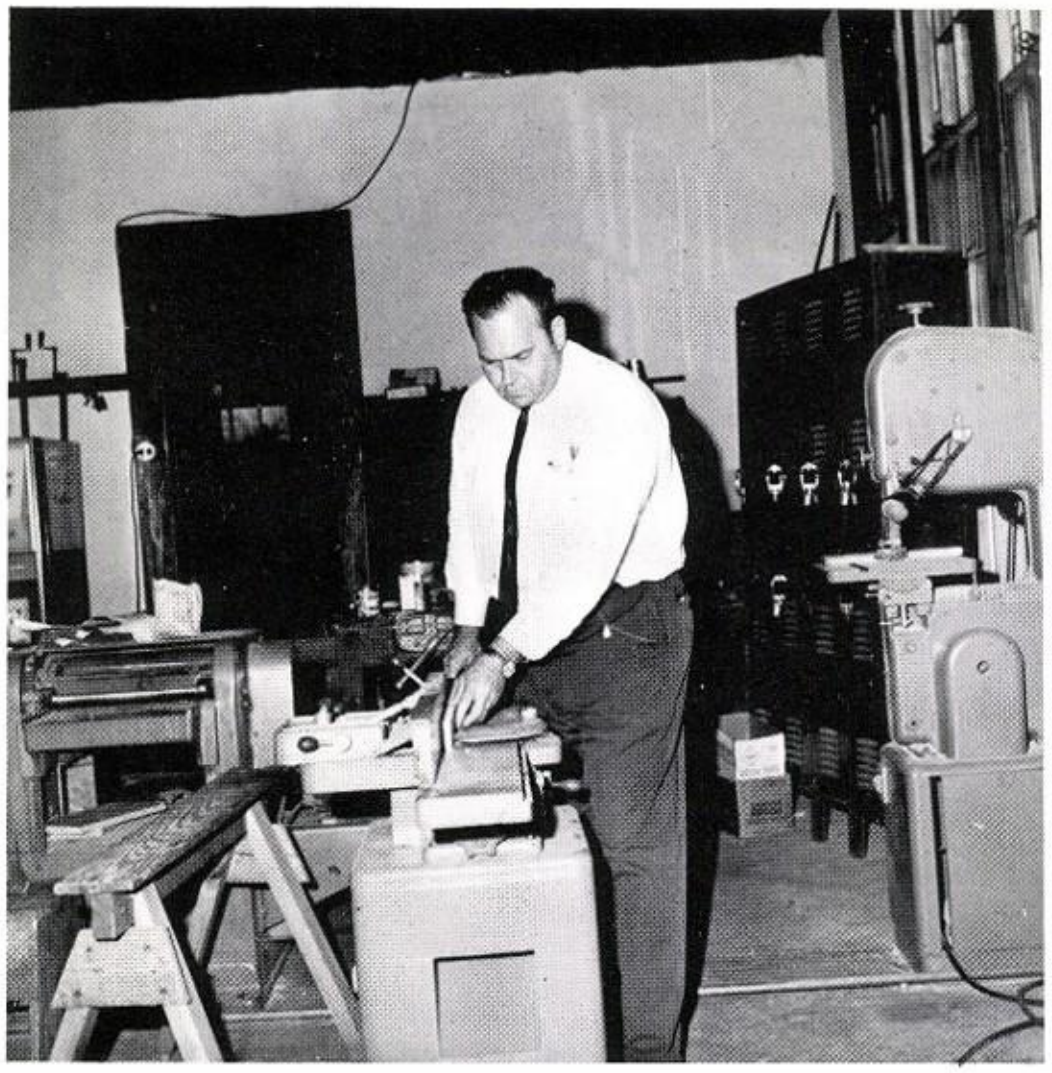
TOP: STANDING: Mickey Bowden, Dianne Haynes, Candice Hardage, Glenda Harrison, Nancy Waldrep, Vicki Chambless, Tommy Ivey, Glenn Arbery, Karen Childs, Brenda Jenkins. SEATED: Nelle Murray, Betty Brooks, Dianne Harwell, Kathi Stephens, Peggy Abernathy, Ginny Porch, Betty McMullan, Glenda Garnto, Debbie Rooks. ABOVE: Georgia Lindsey, Treasurer; Mary Griffin, Community Projects Chairman; Steve Melton, President; Neil Heath, Vice-President; Beth Rose, Recreation Chairman; Debbie Bazemore, Secretary; George Doster, Chaplain; Patsy Harris, Reporter; Fran Mitchell, World Service Chairman; Randy Smith, School Projects Chairman.

Future Homemakers of America

Judy Smith, Secretary; Vicki Smith, Reporter; Margie Dungan, Vice-President; Iris Brasher, President; Delores Cole, Treasurer; Mrs. Frances Poole, Advisor.

FRONT ROW: Janice Marks, Sara Land, Janice Pritchett, Dianne Jackson, Linda Wilson, Karen Heath, Cathy Marsh, Janice Tidwell. BACK ROW: Barbara Starr, Brenda Jenkins, Trudy Spear, Brenda Grant, Barbara Maddox, Carol Bush, Elaine Sanders, Wanda Pippin, Beverly Daniels, Susan Smith, Betty Cole.

ABOVE: FIRST ROW: Patricia Edge, Rita Bunn, Myra Pinyon, Dottie Land, Yvonne Couch, Janice Harper, Kathy Gossett, Jackie Ard, Suzanne Smith, Barbara Cromer. SECOND ROW: Sandra Richardson, Linda Pitman, Pam Smith, Dianne Ivey, Gloria Jackson, Susan Long, Rhonda Craig, Elaine Bunn, Terri Hicks, Cindy Smith, Jackie Evans. THIRD ROW: Jan Bray, Dell Abercrombie, Marcia Floyd, Sheila Jackson, Dana Rooks, Nancy Roquemore, Martha Martin, Cindy Crenshaw, Darnell Williams, Karen Chambless, Barbara Faulkner, Susan Lasseter. BELOW: Deborah Smith, Hostess; Cheryl Bunn, Parliamentarian; Debbie Herndon, Recreation Chairman; Elaine Mays, Historian; Mary Wilder, Banquet Chairman; Marsha Jackson, Honor Roll Chairman; Kathy Ivey, FHA-Week Chairman; Annelle Williams, Degree Chairman; Jo Anne Belknap, Projects Chairman.



A. O. RAMAY, Advisor

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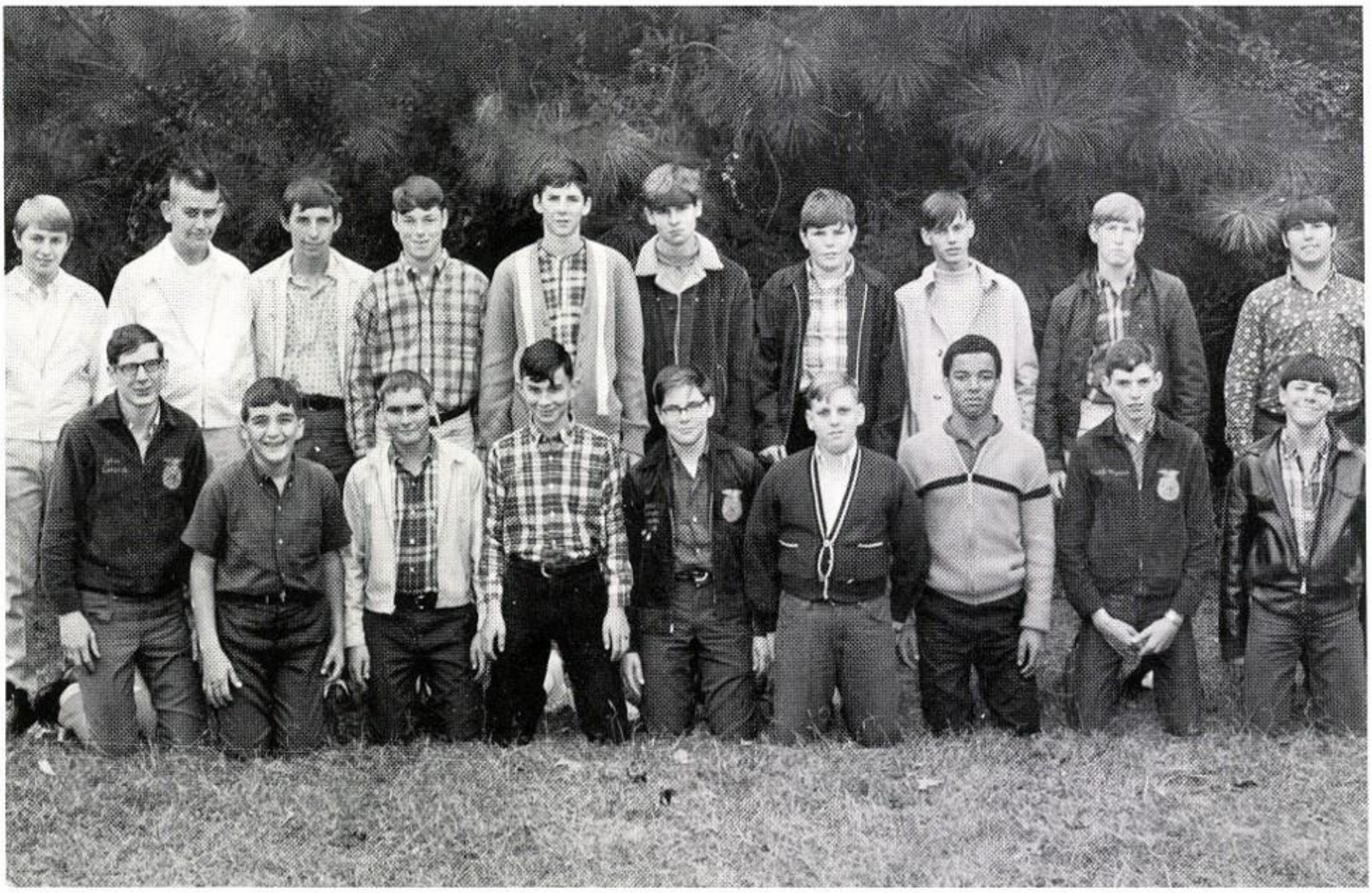

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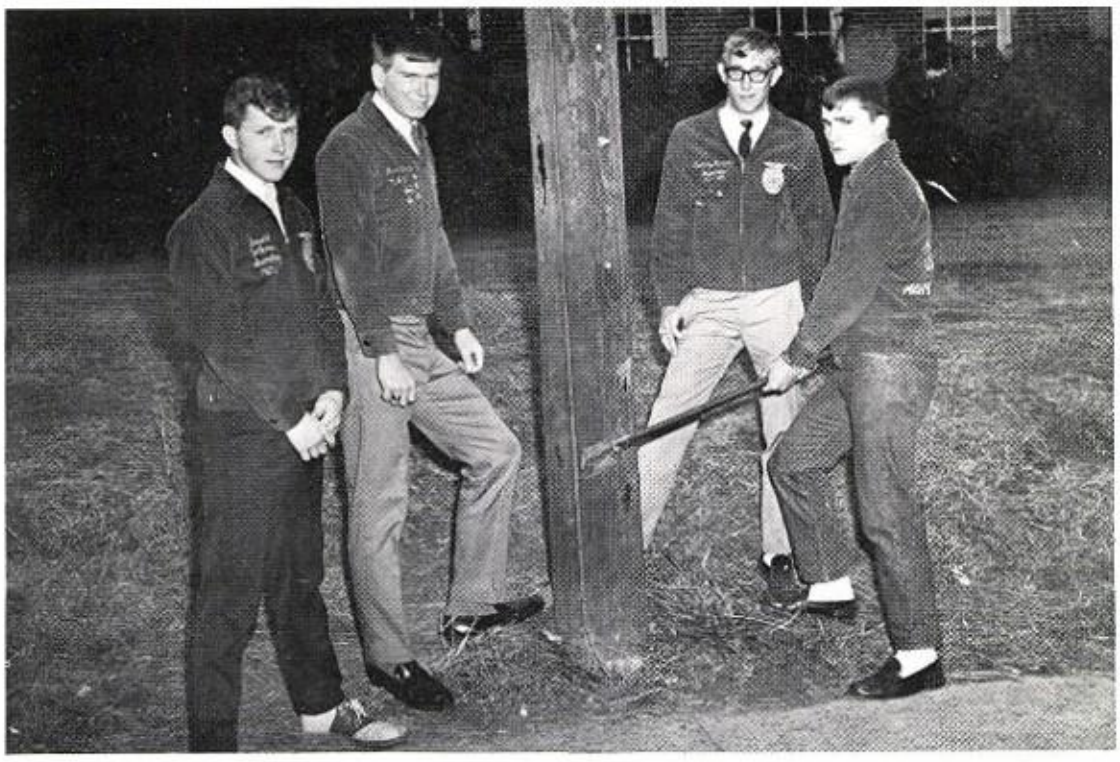

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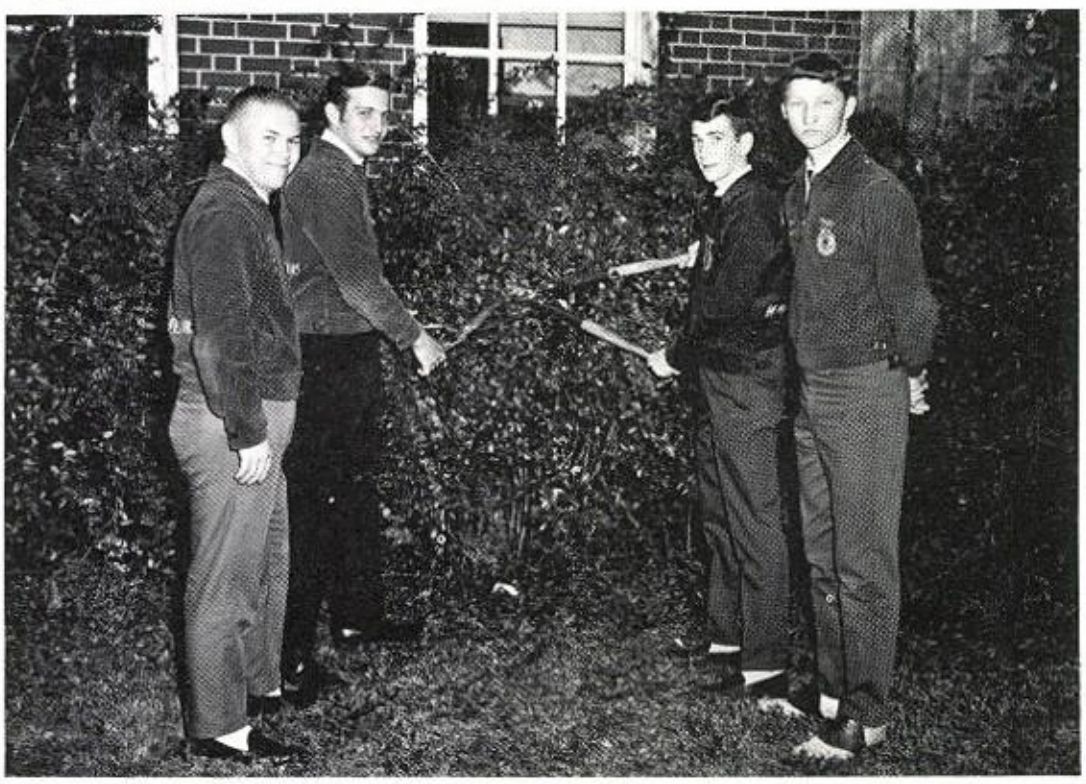

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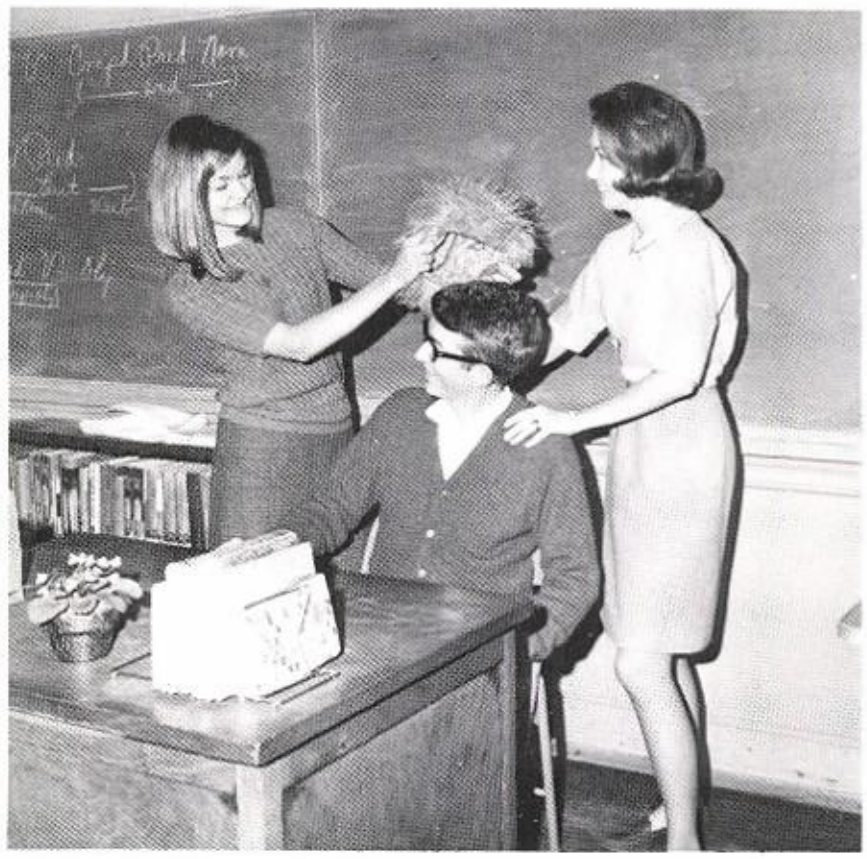
Drama Club

ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Thomas Herndon, Advisor. ABOVE: Debbie Rooks, Glenda Garnto, Ken Paulk, Patsy Harris, Debbie Bazemore, Janie Rumble, Neil Heath, Betty Brooks, Linda Jones. RIGHT: Brenda Vaughn, President; Randy Smith, Vice-President; Fran Mitchell, Projects Chairman.



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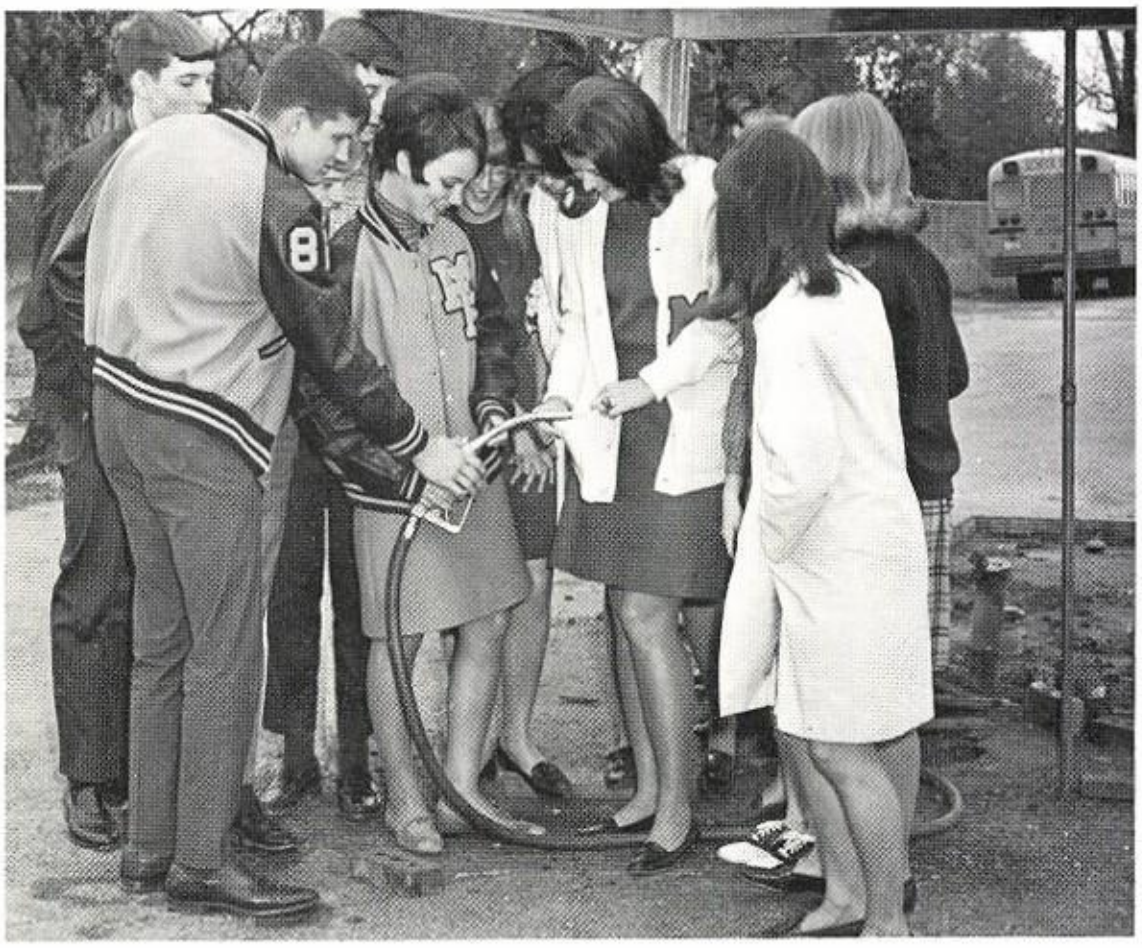
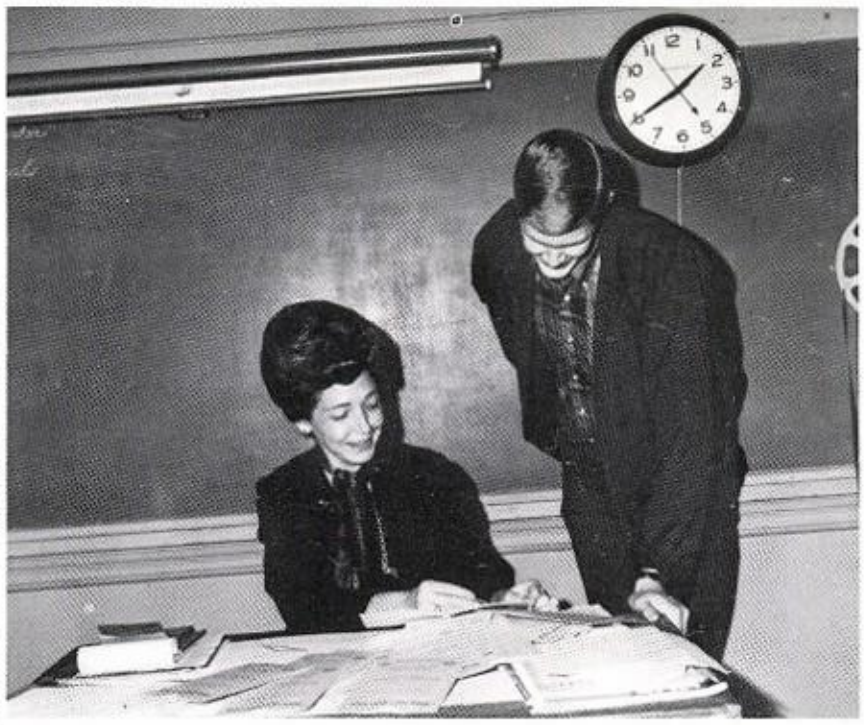
National Honor Society





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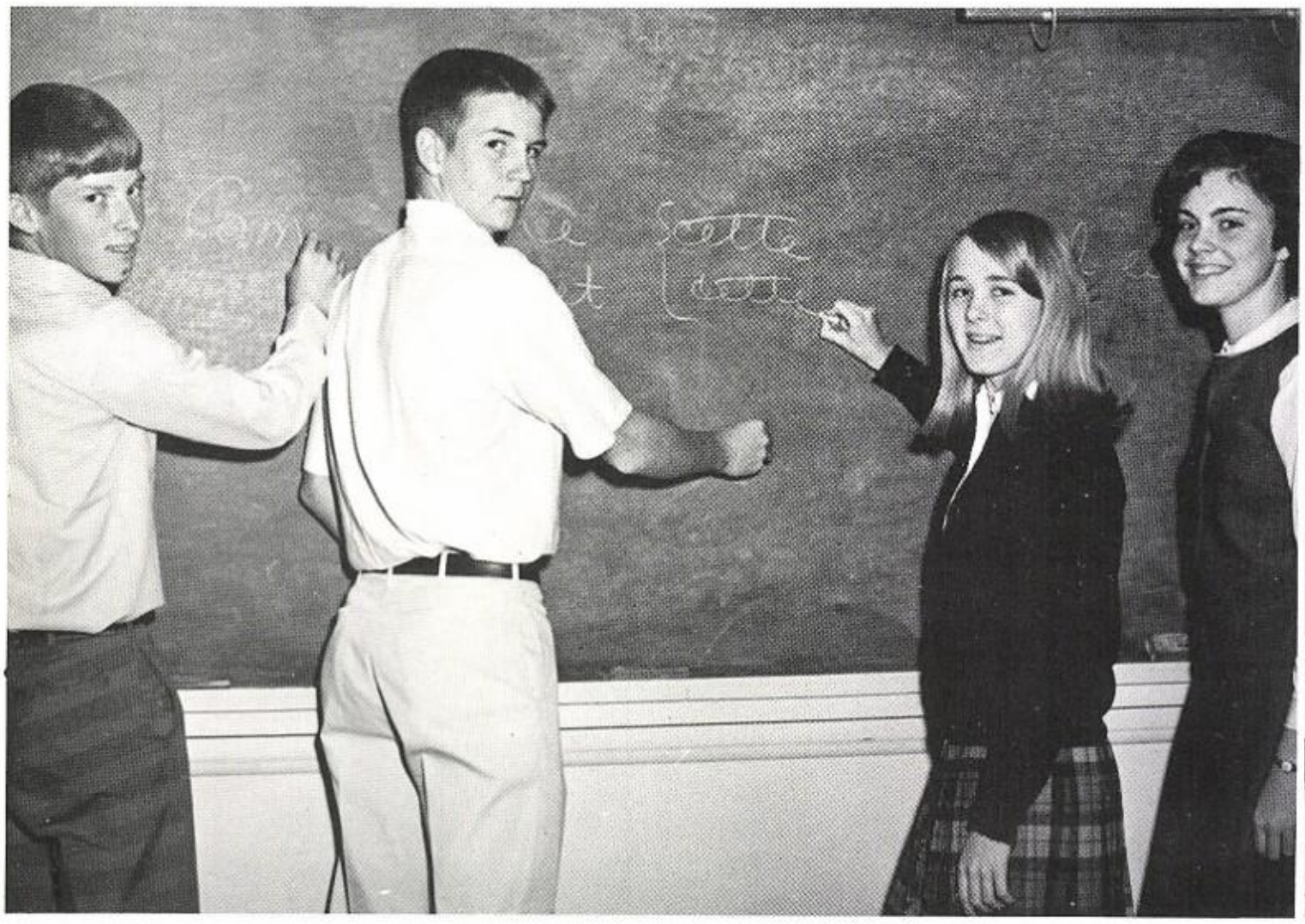
OUTSIDE: Ken Driskell, Iris Brasher, Judy Smith, Brenda Grant, Trellis Hunnicutt, Lynn Hall, Karen Heath, Janice Hopper, Joe Jossey, Bill Melton, Joe Wade Dorner, Jimmy Smith. INSIDE: Jan Bray, Marcia Floyd, Vickie Bowdoin, Lucy Calhoun, Pam Smith, Elaine Bunn, Teri Hicks, Barbara Cromer, Cathy Griffin, Larry Peters, Paul Bowen.

ABOVE: FRONT: Jackie Rumble, Georgia Lindsey, Betty Brooks, Joyce Lifsey. BACK: Randy Smith, Walton Grant, Jim Jackson, Tommy Vaughn, Hugh Cromer, Neil Heath, Peggy Watkins, Beth Rose, Patsy Harris. LEFT: Brenda Vaughn, Vice-President; Vicki Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Anita Potts, Angie Spear, Tommy Ivey, Sandy Brown, Ellen Wilder, Ty Butler, Dianne Haynes, Mickey Bowden, Ann Rose, Faye Neisler.

French Club



ABOVE LEFT: Jimmy Smith, Reporter; Lawton Davis, Vice-President; Nelle Murray, Secretary-Treasurer; Ginny Porch, President. ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. S. A. McCosh, Advisor.

ABOVE LEFT: STANDING: Miriam Oxford, Ken Driskell, Lynn Hall, Herb DeLeGal, Joe Wade Dorner, Joe Jossey, Arthur McMurray. SEATED: Janice Hopper, Lucy Calhoun. ABOVE RIGHT: STANDING: Debbie Bazemore, Patsy Harris, Georgia Lindsey, Betty Brooks, Randy Smith, Linda Jones. SEATED: Fran Mitchell, Joyce Lifsey.

Vicki Chambless, Brenda Vaughn, Betty Murray, Nancy Waldrep, Glenda Harrison, Peggy Abernathy, Wiley Allen, J. Ray Grant, Glenn Arbery.

4-H Club

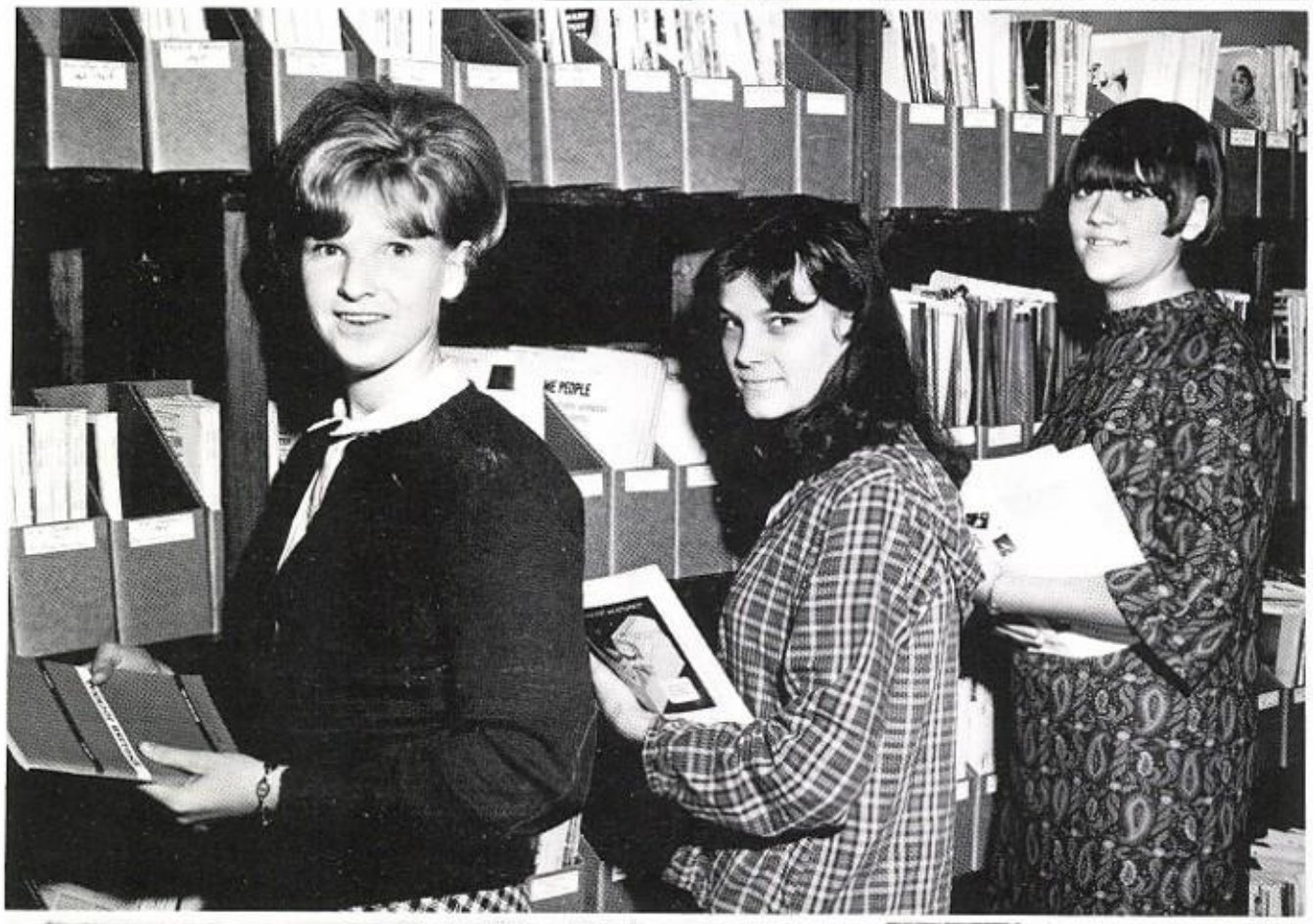
ABOVE: Miller Owen, Reporter; Kathy Ivey, Girl's Vice-President; Carol Bush, President; Susan Parker, Secretary; Barry Peters, Boy's Vice-President; Gerald Garnto, Parliamentarian.

KNEELING: Wayne Pritchett, Steve Keadle, Don Benson, Horace LaCount, Janet Gilbert. STANDING: Jimmy Smith, Ray Walker, Glenn McMurray, Arthur McMurray, Buster Watson, Dell Abercrombie.

KNEELING: Jeanelle Gore, Barbara Norris, Glynda Smith, Susan Carter, Bobby Spear, Beverly Reid.
STANDING: Barry Walker, Thomas Faulkner, Ed Shepherd, Sandra Colvin, Don Hildebrand, Barbara Redd.

LEFT: Joe Pierson, Boys' Vice-President; Donna Cochran, Girl's Vice-President; Fred Harris, President; Steve Mason, Parliamentarian; Connie Williamson, Secretary-Treasurer; Evelyn Wilkes, Reporter.
ABOVE: Henry Self, Miss Carolyn Rodgers, Advisors.

Library Assistants of Mary Persons



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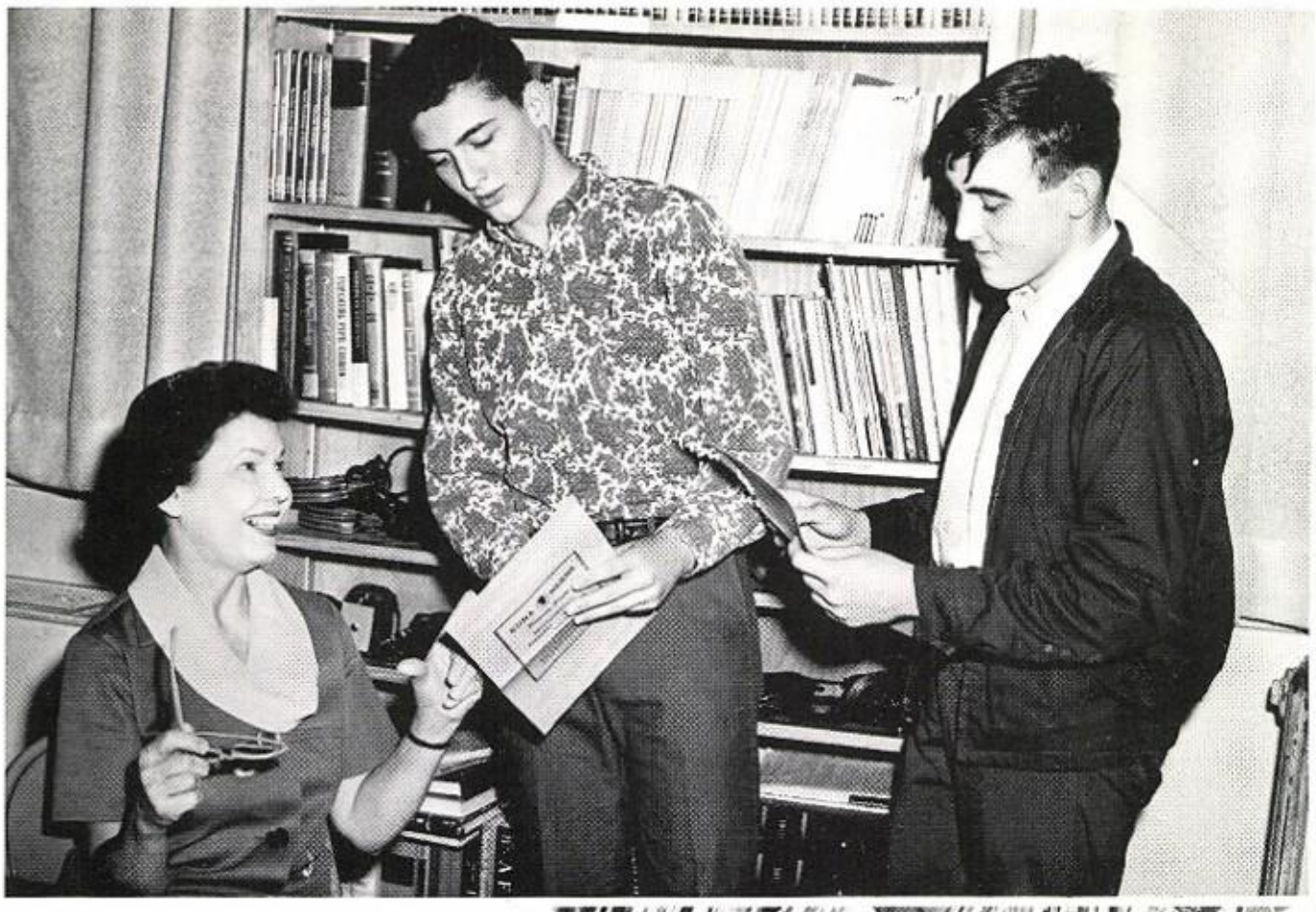
Forensic Society



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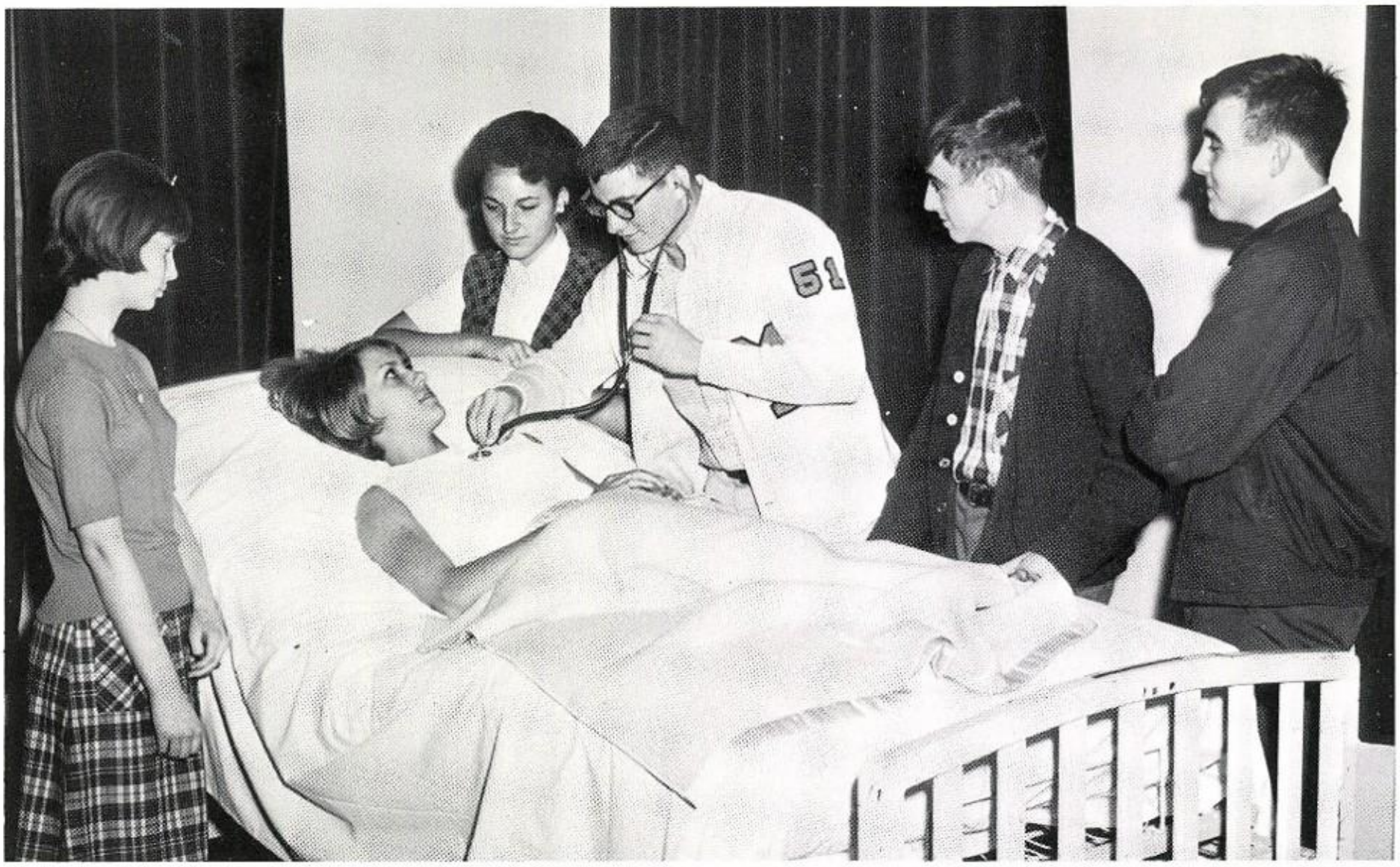
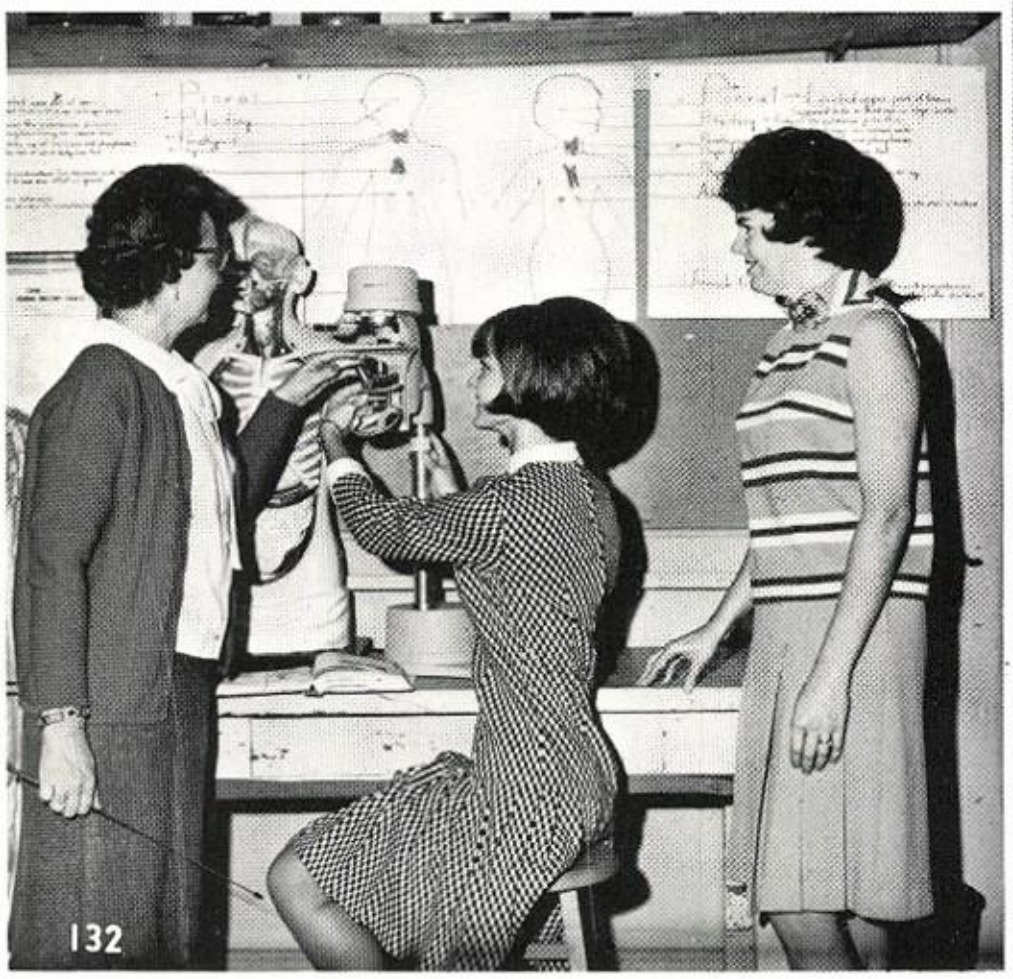
Allied Medical Careers Club



ABOVE: Bonnie Strickland, Gail Williams, Kathy Ivey, Tommy Ivey, Glenn McMurray, Arthur McMurray. BELOW: Mrs. R. L. Bittick, Advisor; Sheila Jackson, President; Mrs. Sherrill Kelly, Community Advisor. RIGHT: FRONT: Debbie Rooks, Marcia Floyd. BACK: Robbie Williamson, Dianne Haynes.

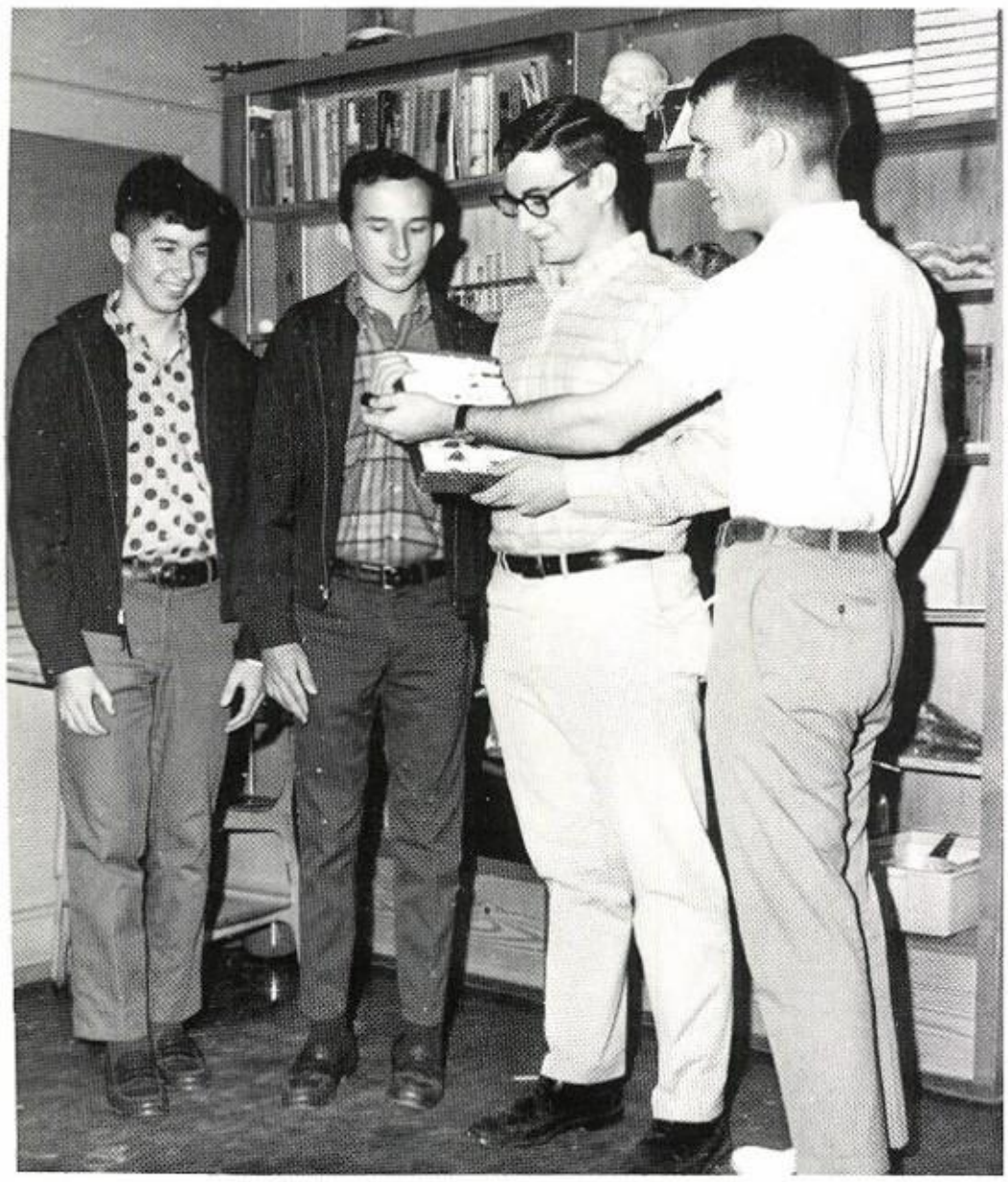


Future Teachers

LEFT: Nelle Murray, Secretary-Treasurer; Ginny Porch, President; Trellis Hunnicutt, Projects Chairman; Brenda Vaughn, Vice-President; Vicki Chambless, Historian-Parliamentarian; Mrs. Hugh Cromer, Advisor. BELOW: Lynn Hall, Nancy Waldrep, Dianne Haynes, Betty Murray, Nancy Garrison, Peggy Abernathy, Barbara Cromer.

Science Club

RIGHT: FIRST ROW: Miriam Oxford, Nancy Rumble, Laurie Jossey. SECOND ROW: Phillip Beals, Fred Harris, Elaine Sanders, Linda Tharpe, Meg Jackson. THIRD ROW: Herb DeLeGal, Barry Ivey, Arthur McMurray, Glenn McMurray, Darrell Sanders, Mike Cochran. BELOW LEFT: Joe Jossey, Vice-President; Eddie Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer; Tommy Ivey, Reporter; Neil Heath, President. BELOW RIGHT: Mrs. Lois Bryant, Advisor.



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Mary Persons Junior Coed Y-Club

ABOVE: John Young, Advisor. LEFT: FRONT ROW: Margie Dungan, World Service; Kathy Tingle, Recreation Chairman; Trellis Hunnicutt, Vice-President; Karen Heath, Reporter. BACK ROW: Robbie Williamson, Secretary-Treasurer; Vicki Smith, Chaplain; Lynn Hall, School Projects Chairman; Joe Jossey, President.

Horace LaCount, Sandra Colvin, Susan Woodward, Laura Grogg, Patsy Stackhouse, Bobbie Spear, Teresa Harwell, David Pettigrew, Dinelle Banks, Miller Owen, Rachael Mercer, Ken Driskell, Janet Gilbert, Barry Peters, Elaine Rodeheaver.

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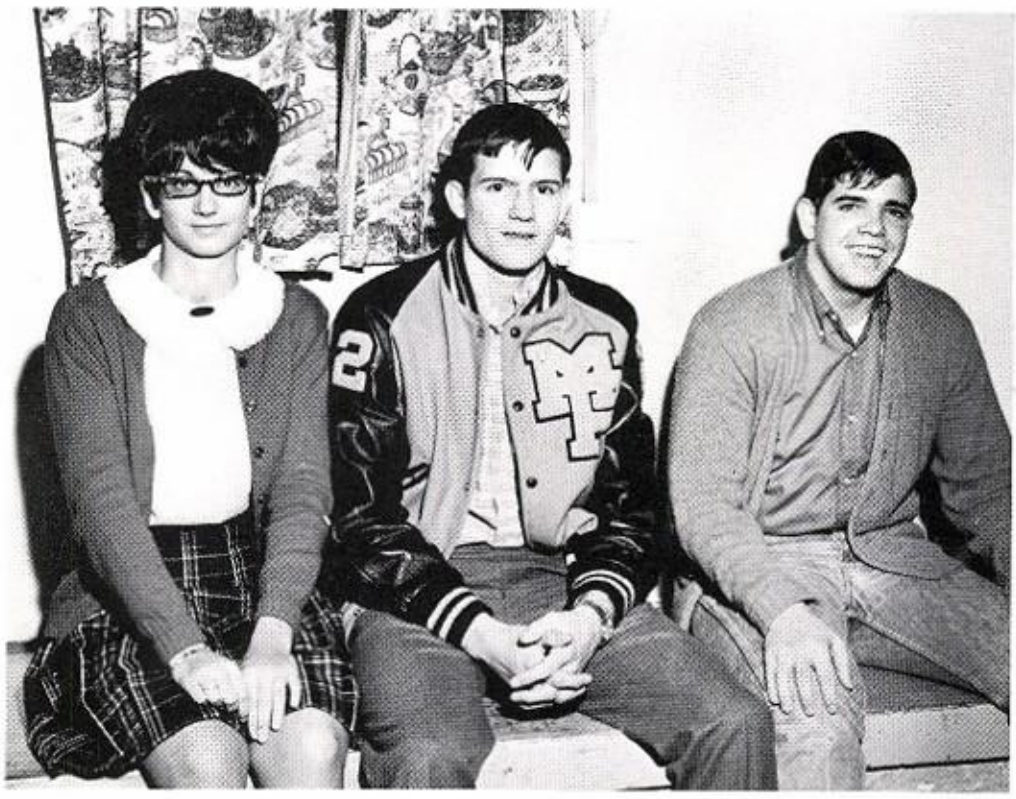
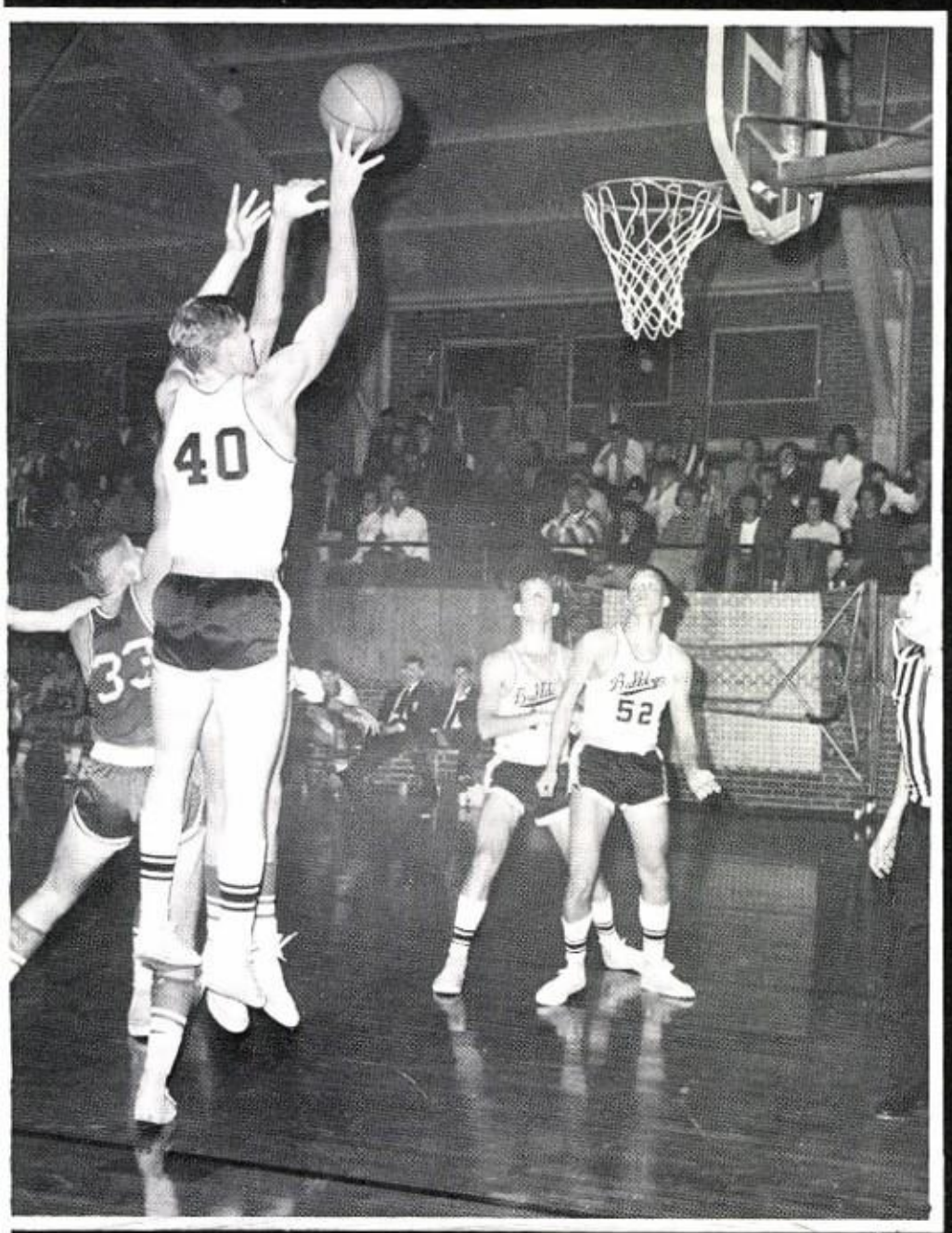
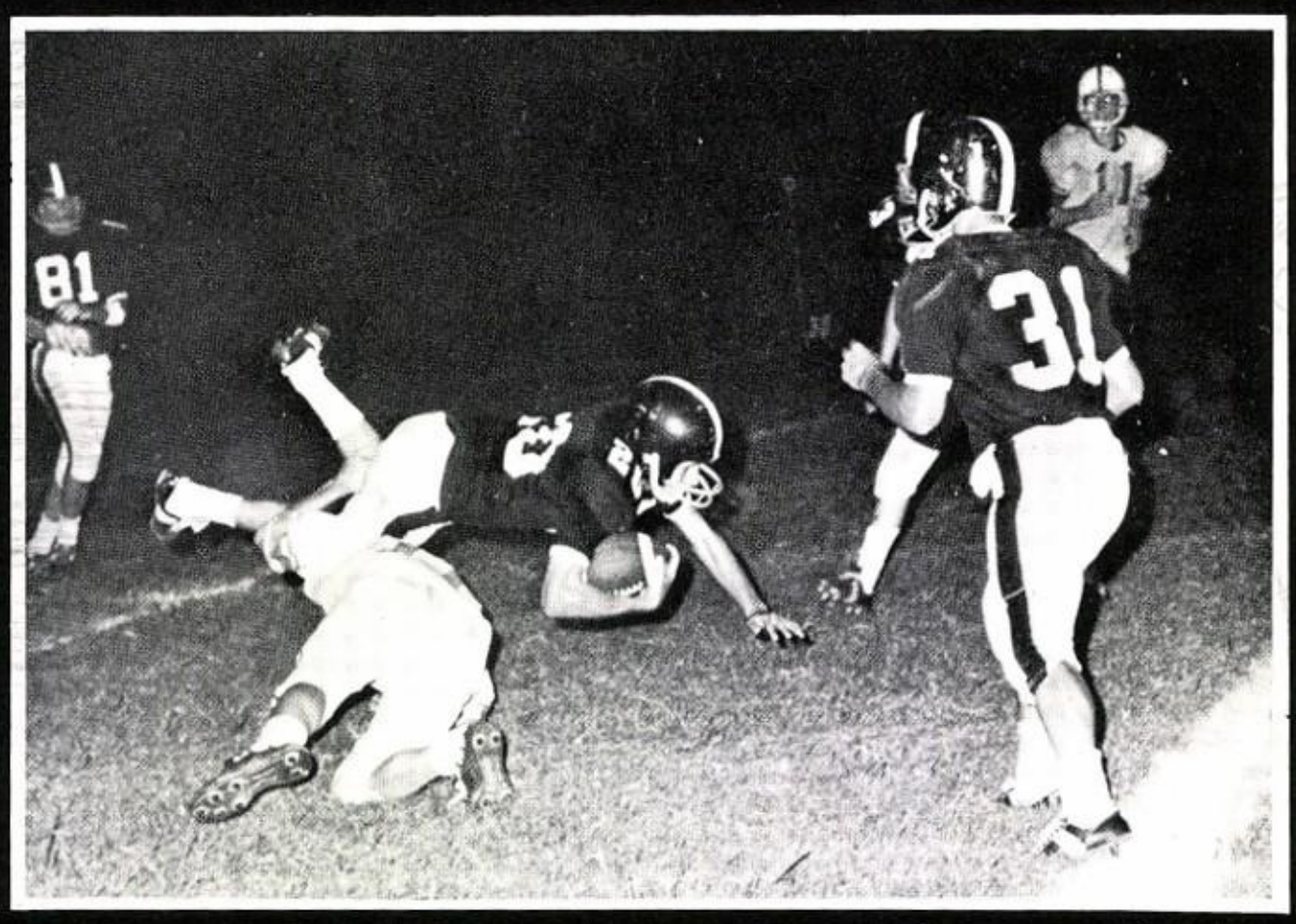


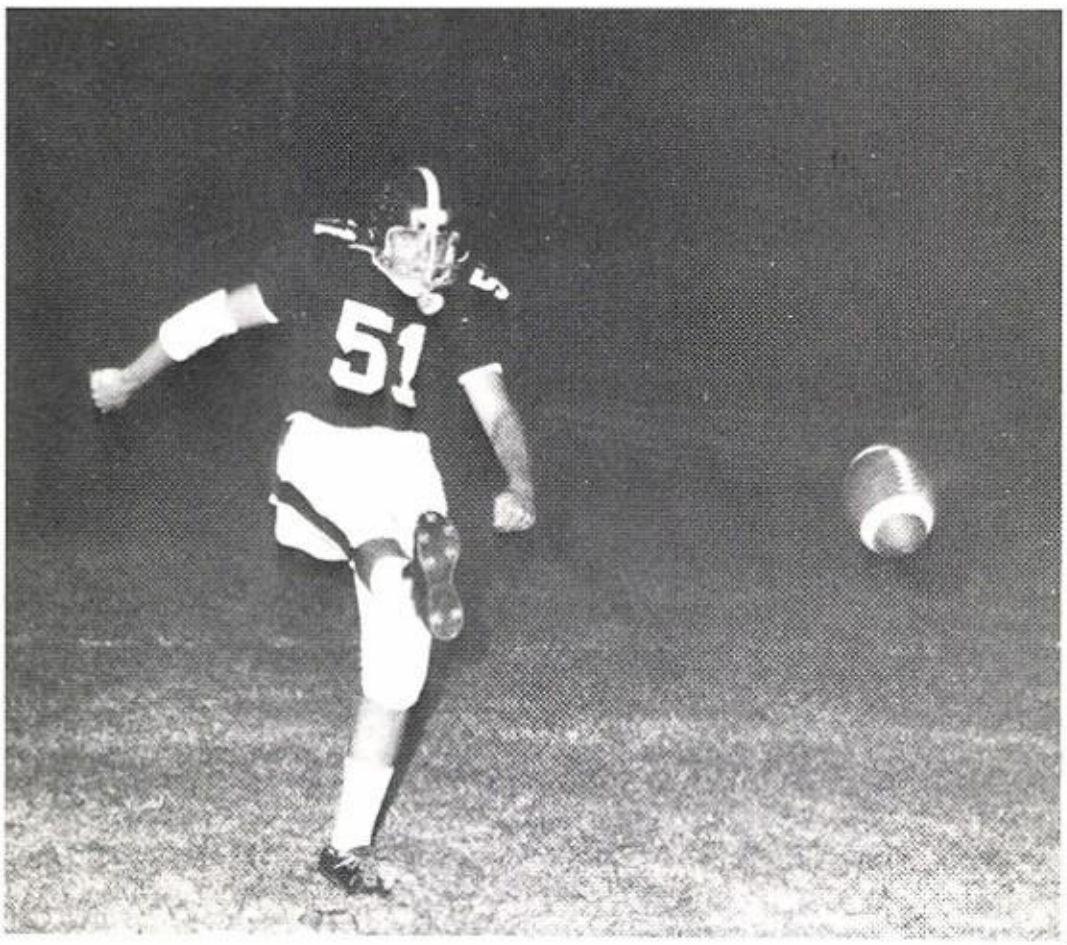
ABOVE: Susan Parker, Secretary; J. Ray Grant, Vice-President; Dexter Wilder, Treasurer. LEFT: Mrs. Sentle Erwin, Advisor; Eddie Smith, President; Miss Carolyn Rodgers, Advisor.

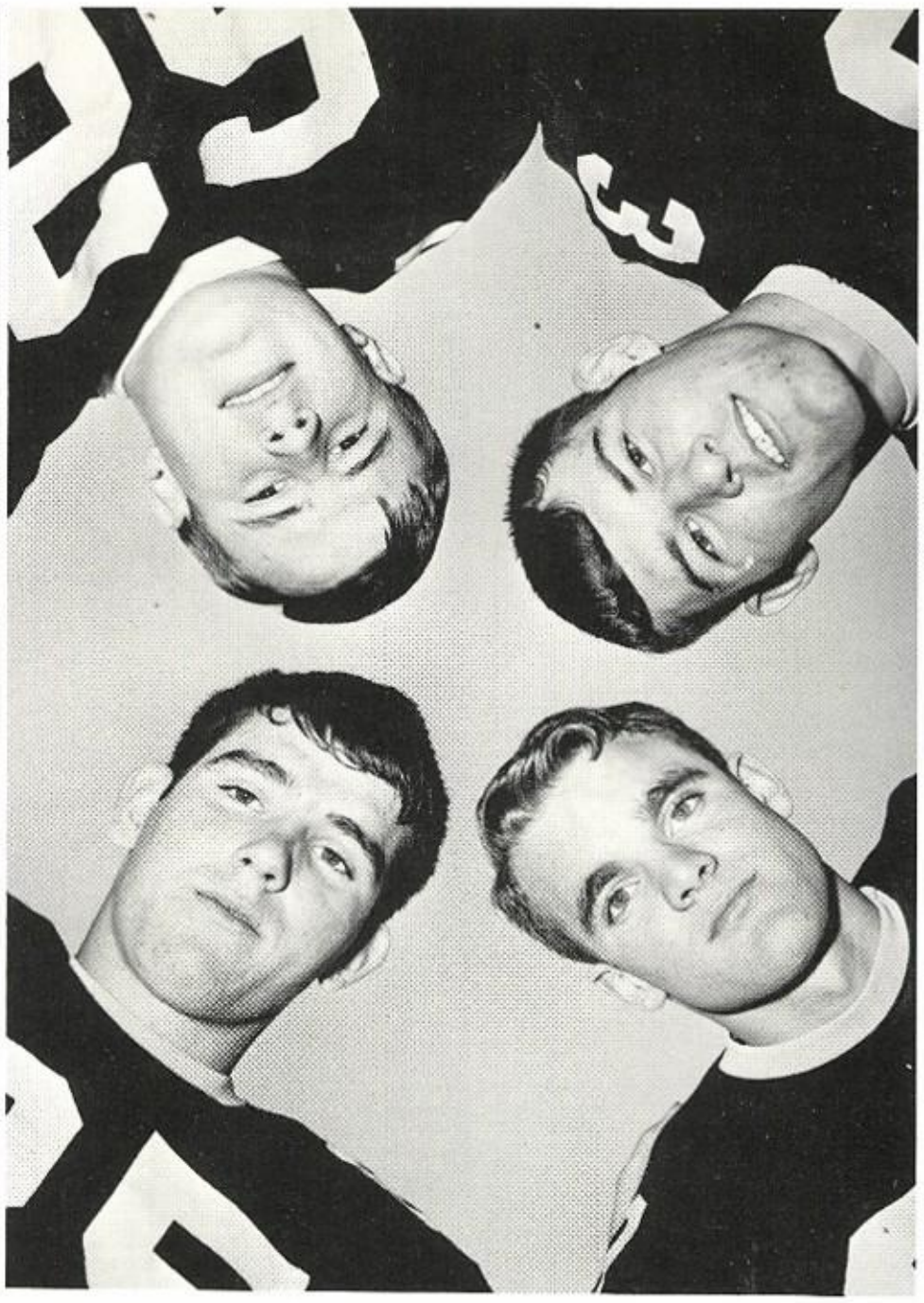
ATHLETICS

I am the athlete . . .
. . . striving for victory or falling to defeat.
I show my pride and my sportsmanship . . .
. . . reflecting . . . Mary Persons . . . "School of Champions"!





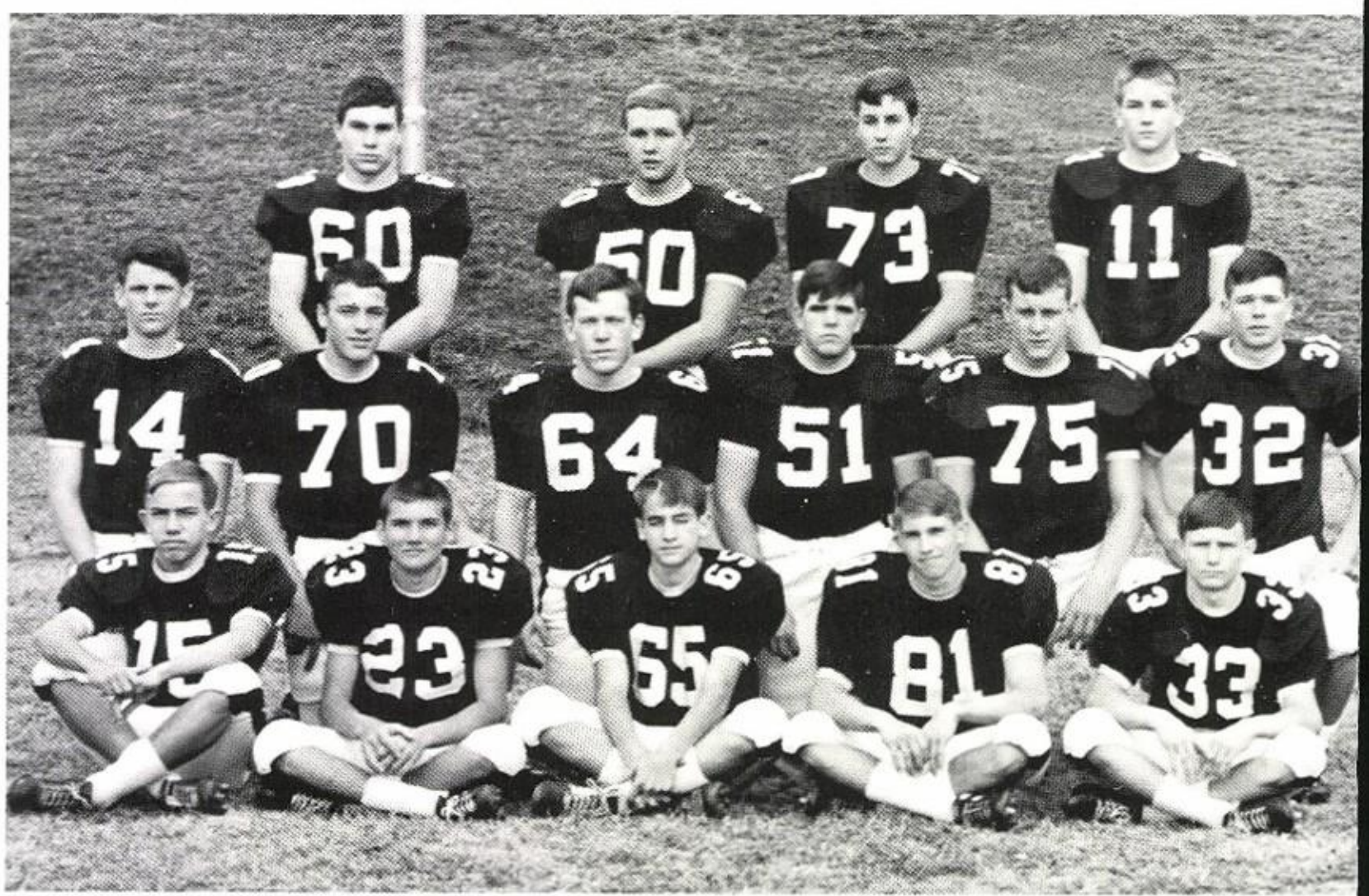




Mary Persons Bulldogs

CAPTAINS: Dean Darden, Jim Jackson, Hugh Cromer, Eddie Smith.

Varsity:



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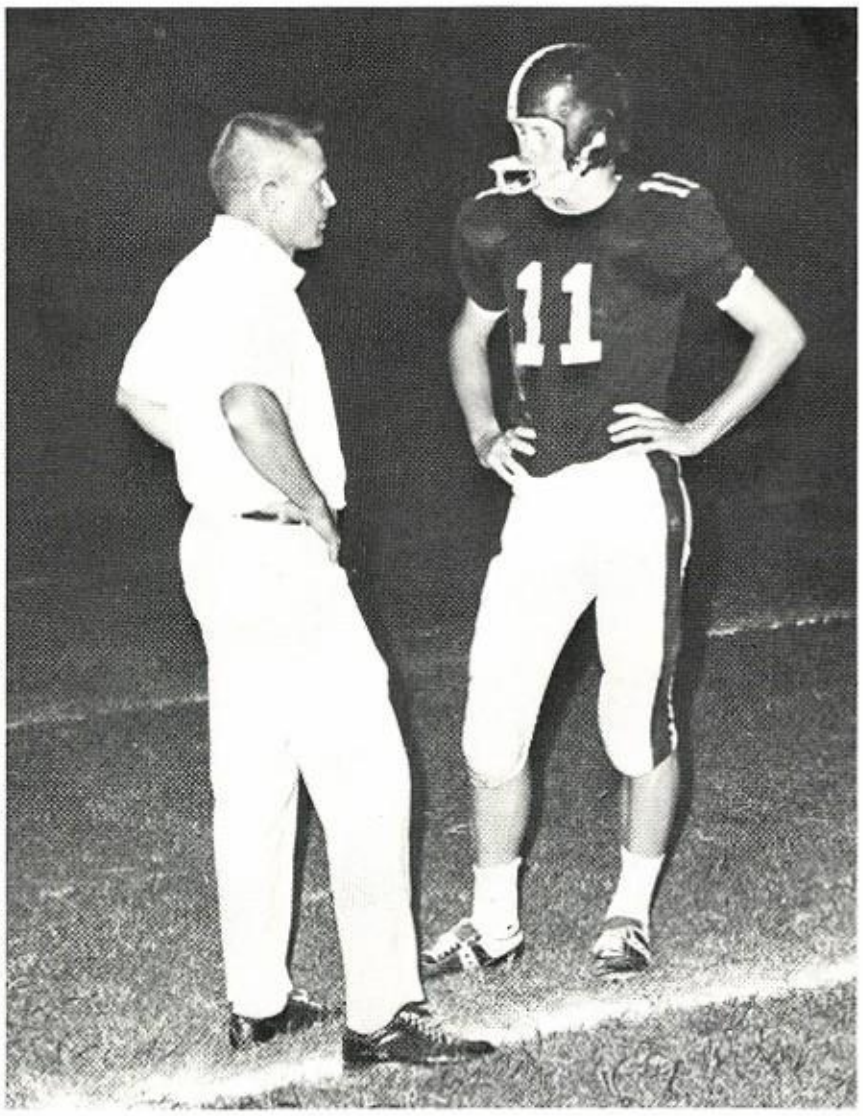
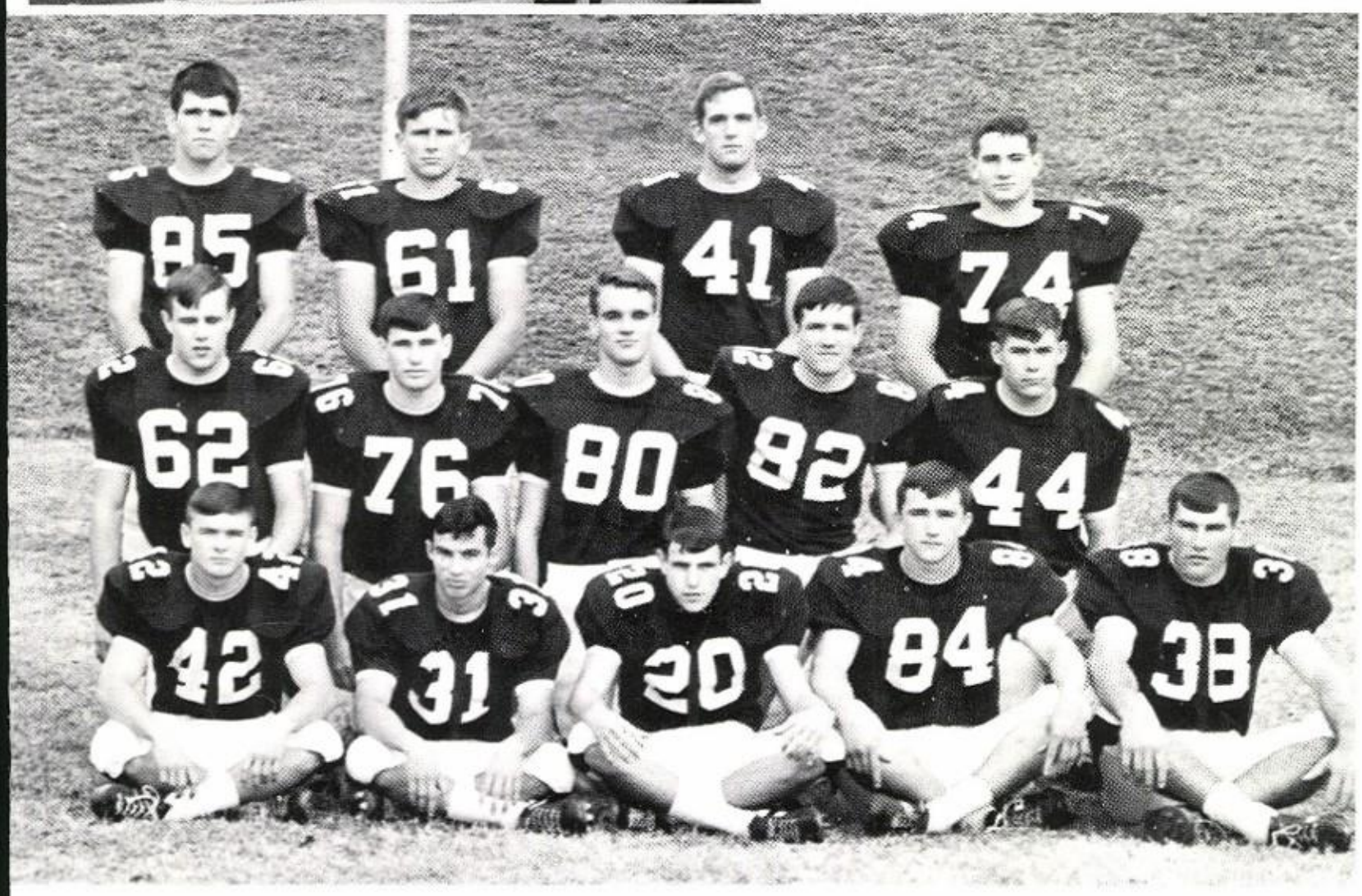
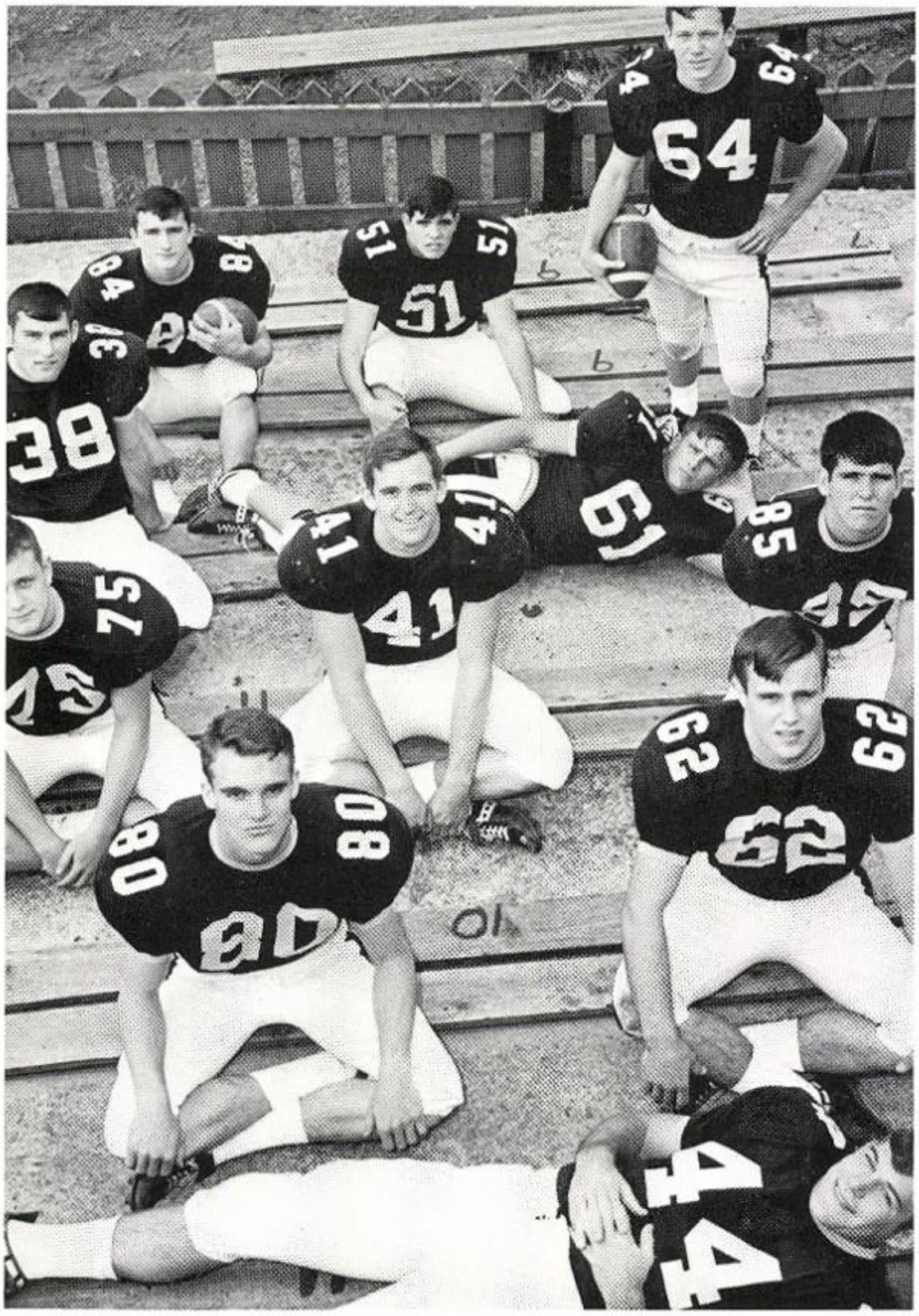


LEFT: Managers: Jackie Bunn, Jimmy Smith, Don Hyatt.



nnis Peavey, Hugh Cromer, Mike Rodeheaver, Jim Jackson, J. Ray Grant, Jim Reeves.
IRD ROW: Barry Ivey, David Smith, Glenn Arbery, Lawton Davis, Dean Darden, Fred
rson, Bill Howard, Tommy Ivey.

TROPHIES AWARDED:
Best Offensive - Jim Reeves
Best Defensive - Eddie Smith
Best Blocker - Hugh Cromer
Most Valuable - Bill Howard
Coaches' Trophy - Dexter Wilder

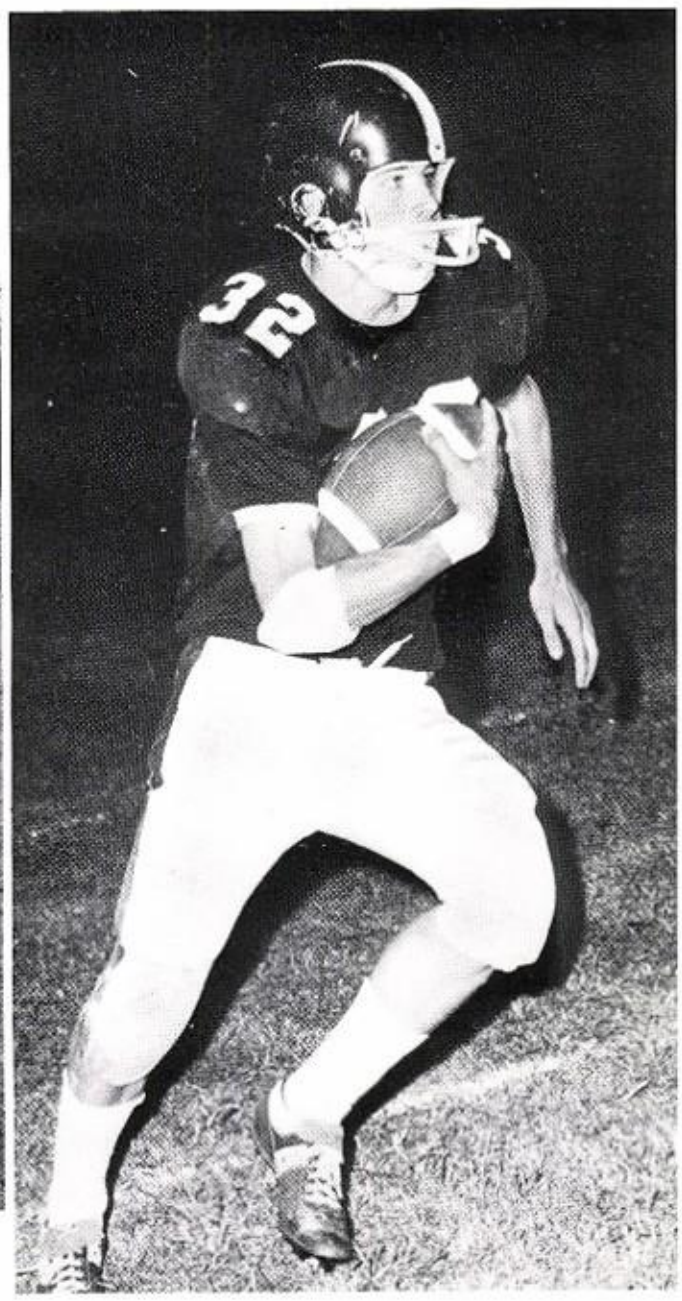


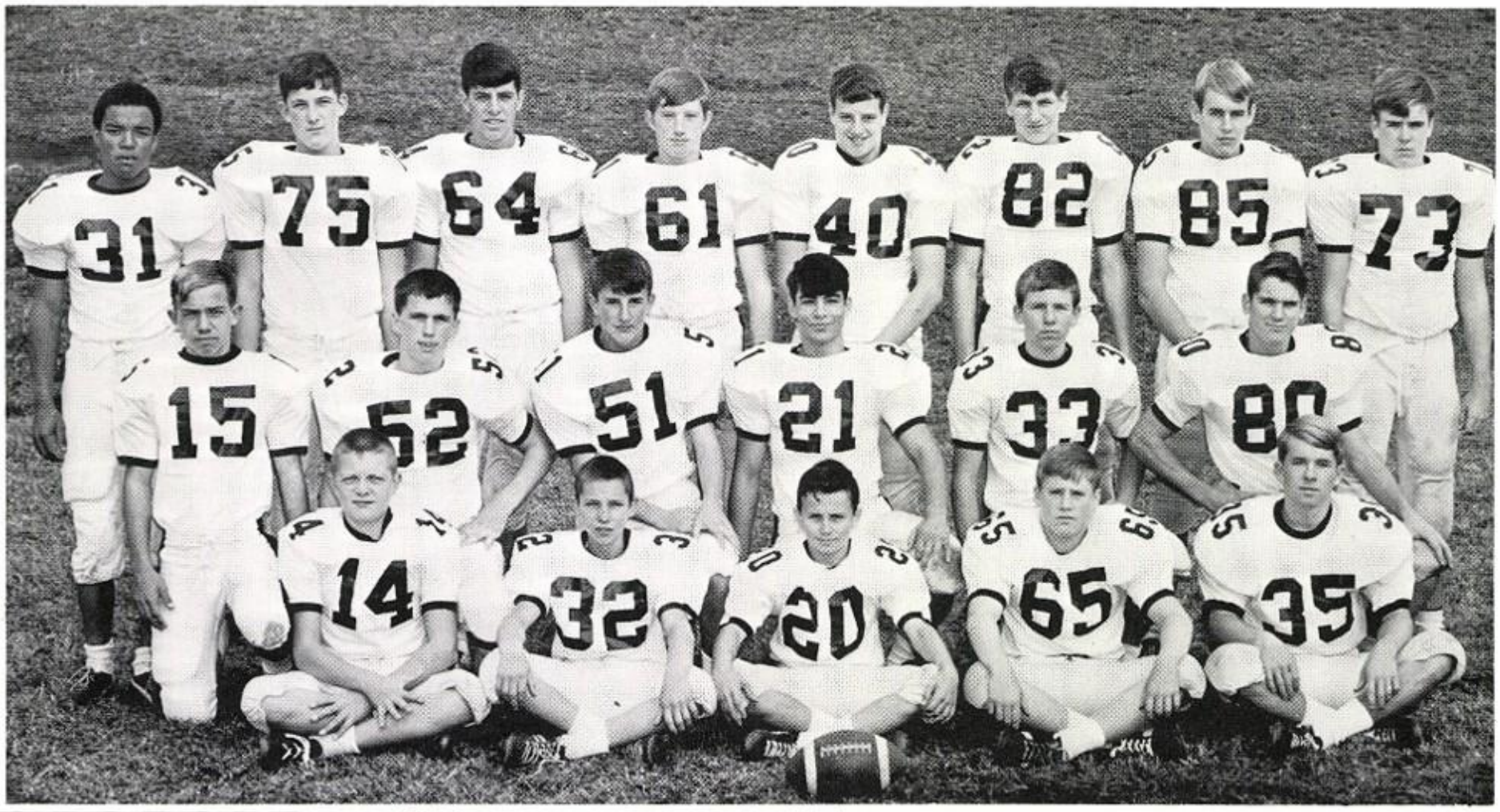
Seniors of '68

The success of the varsity team is always dependent upon its members. The '68 seniors contributed greatly to a satisfying year on the gridiron. In the years to follow, they will be missed, but not forgotten.

64	Jimmy Adams
51	Dexter Wilder
84	Jim Peters
38	Eddie Smith
61	Fred Pierson
85	Dean Darden
41	Bill Howard
75	George Doster
80	Jim Jackson
62	Hugh Cromer
44	Jim Reeves

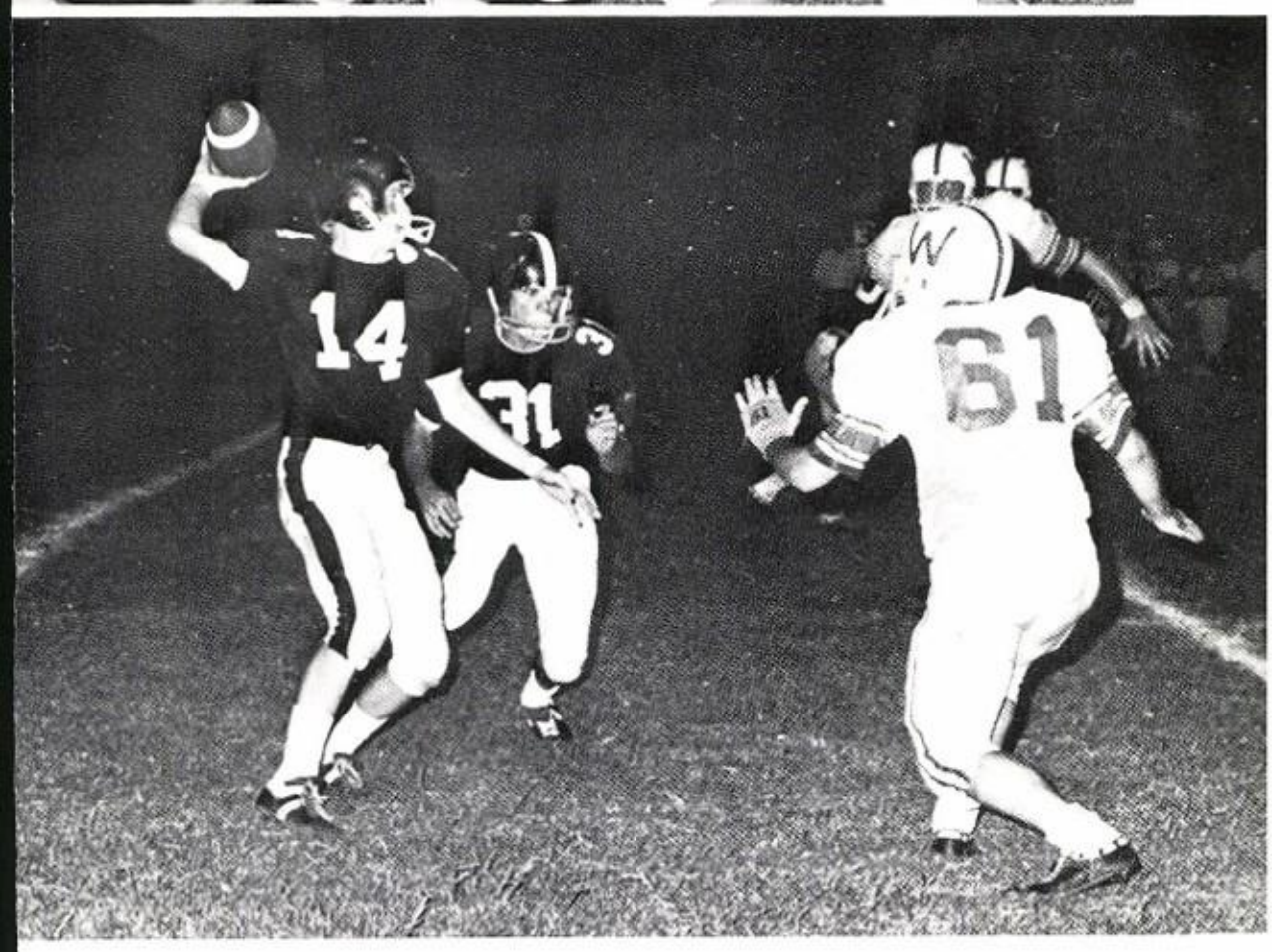
COACHES: John Waters, Dan Pitts, Roy Cook.

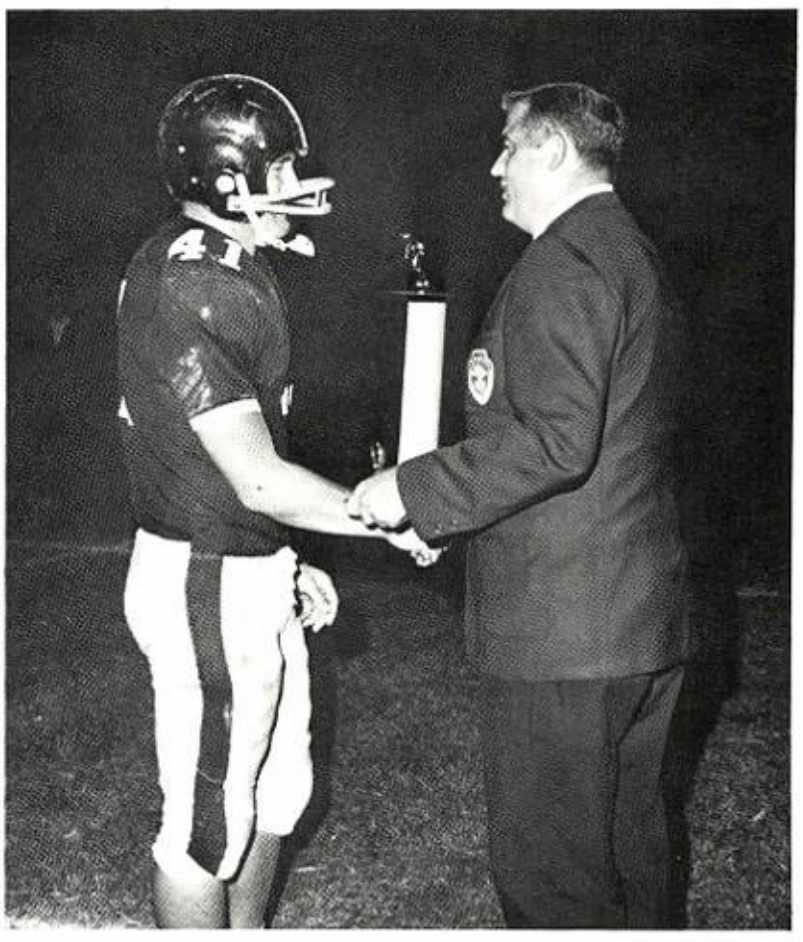




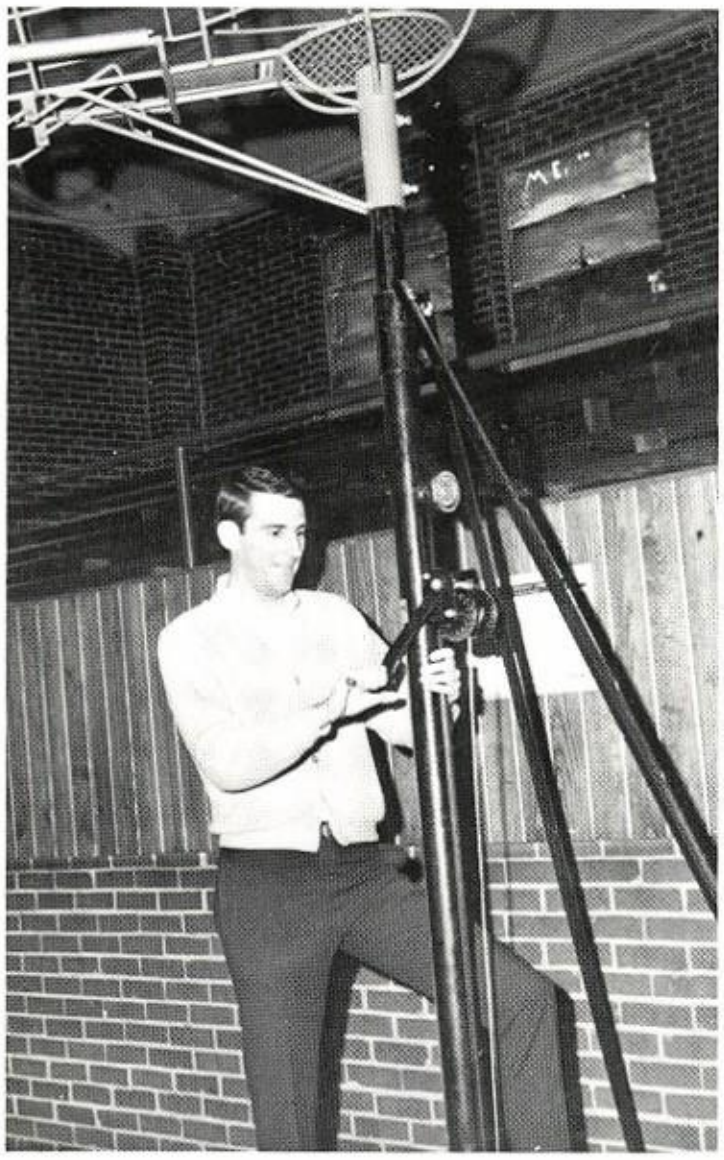
B-Team

FIRST ROW: Steve Keadle, Horace LaCount, Gerald Garnto, Gene Franklin, Gary Sutton. SECOND ROW: Wayne Pritchett, Barry Peters, Larry Potts, Wayne Edge, John Tingle, Don Benson. THIRD ROW: Donald Thurmond, Tony Fordham, Deck Trevitt, Stanley Diaz, Jackie Green, Johnny Moore, Tye Howard, Mike Dillon.

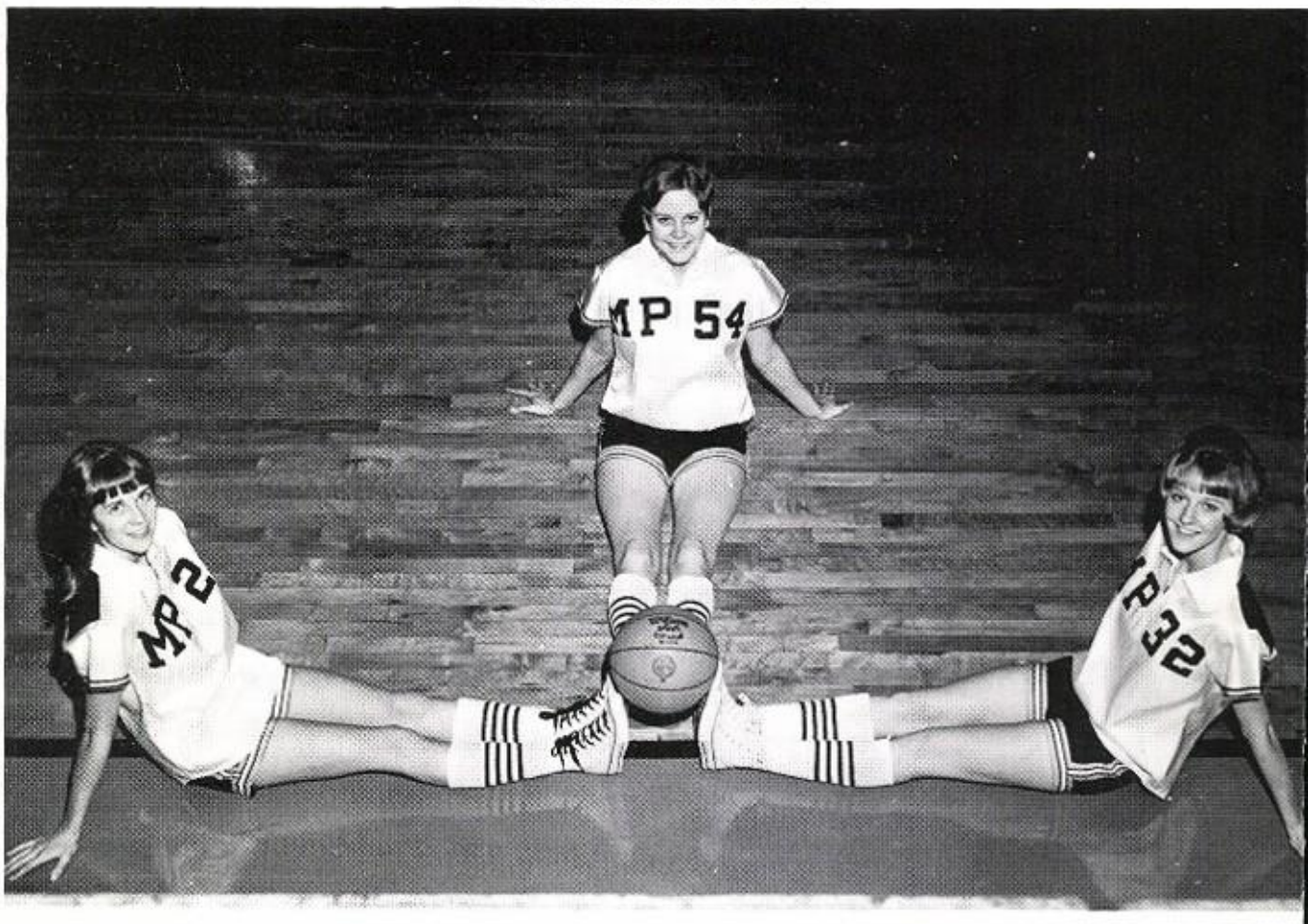




Mary Persons Girls Basketball



Jim Perry, Coach



CAPTAINS: Joyce Lifsey, Delores Cole, Karen Childs.

Varsity

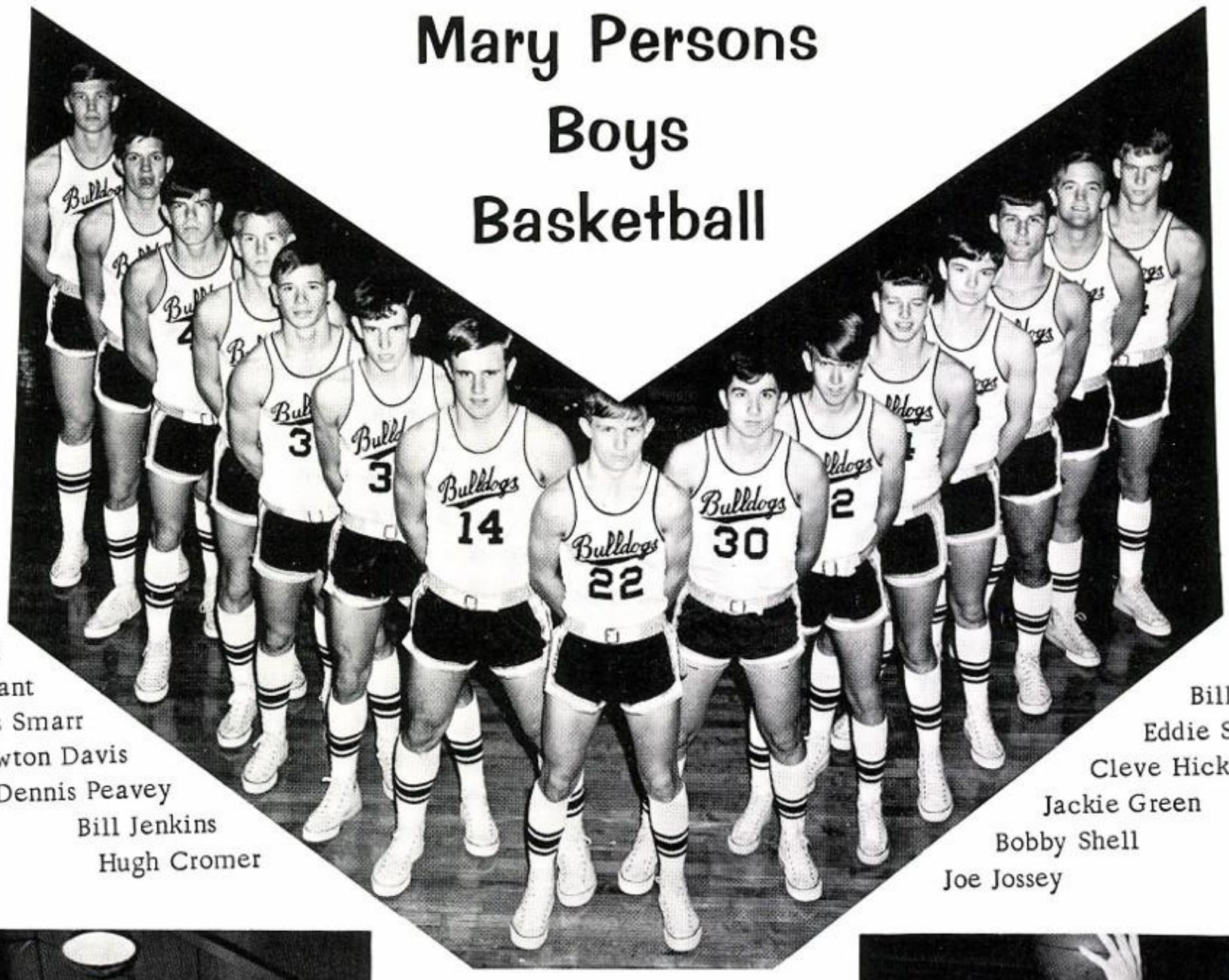
Debbie Smith, Debbie Herndon, Vicki Smith, Margie Dungan, Iris Brasher, Kathy Tingle, Becky Kempson, Anita Potts, Beverly Daniels, Karen Chambless, Patricia Redding, Kathy Ivey, Betty Cole, Mary Wilder. CENTER: Joyce Lifsey, Delores Cole, Karen Childs.

B-Team

KNEELING: Diane Ivey, Susan Peters, Glenda Smith, Mary Truitt, Sandra Floyd, Pam Hampton, Cathy Griffin, Susan Long. STANDING: Gloria Quick, Meg Jackson, Teri Hicks, Bobbie Spear, Regina Jackson, Laurie Jossey, Pat Pippin, Lee Ann Clarke.

LEFT: Managers: Brenda Grant, Marsha Jackson.

Mary Persons Boys Basketball



Steve Melton
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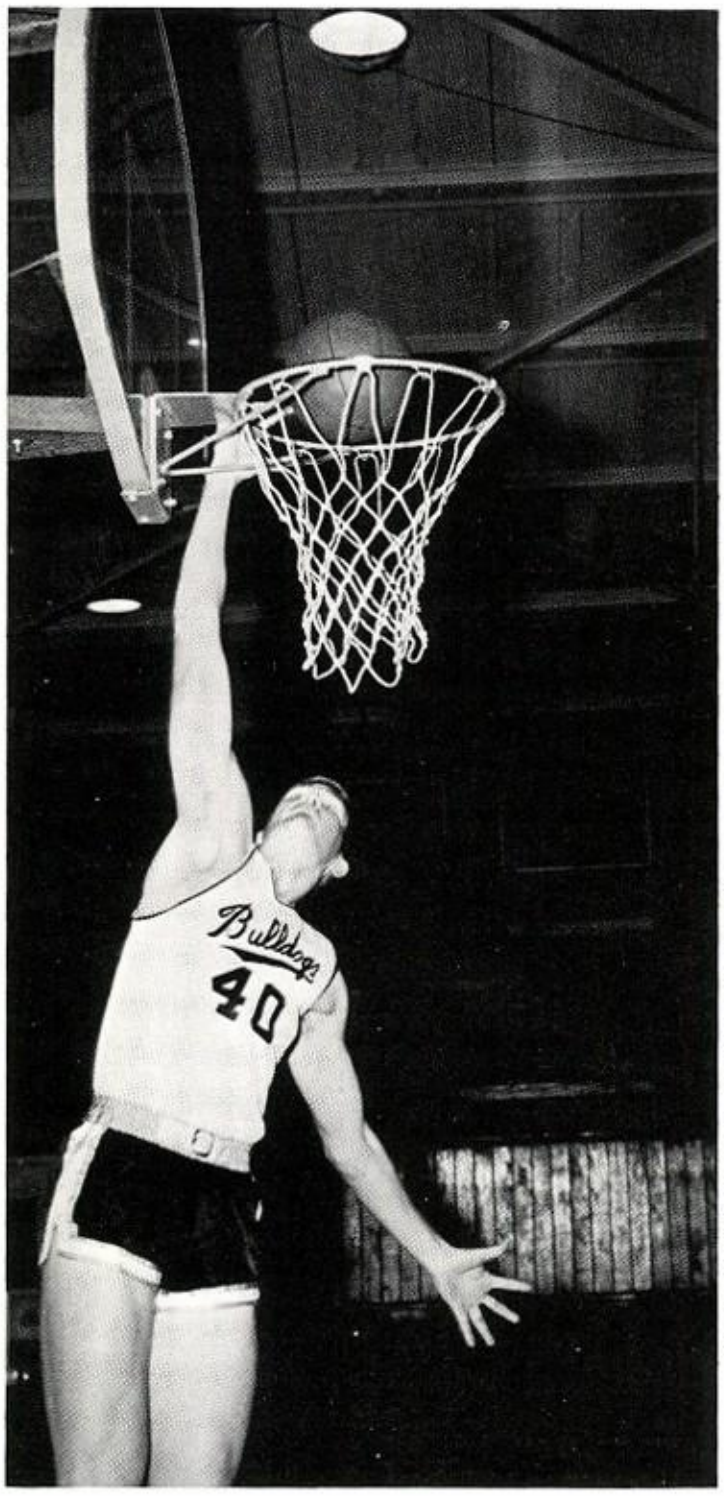
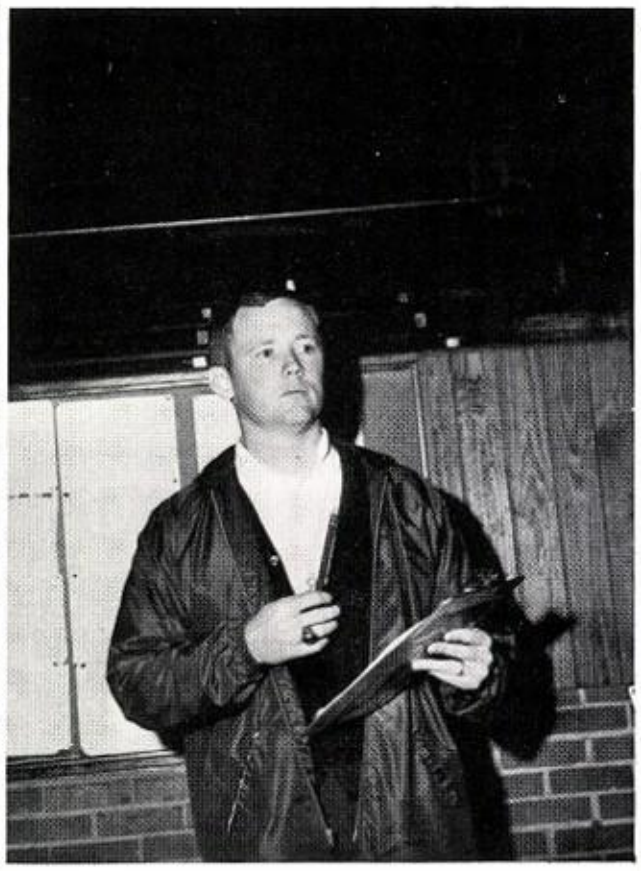
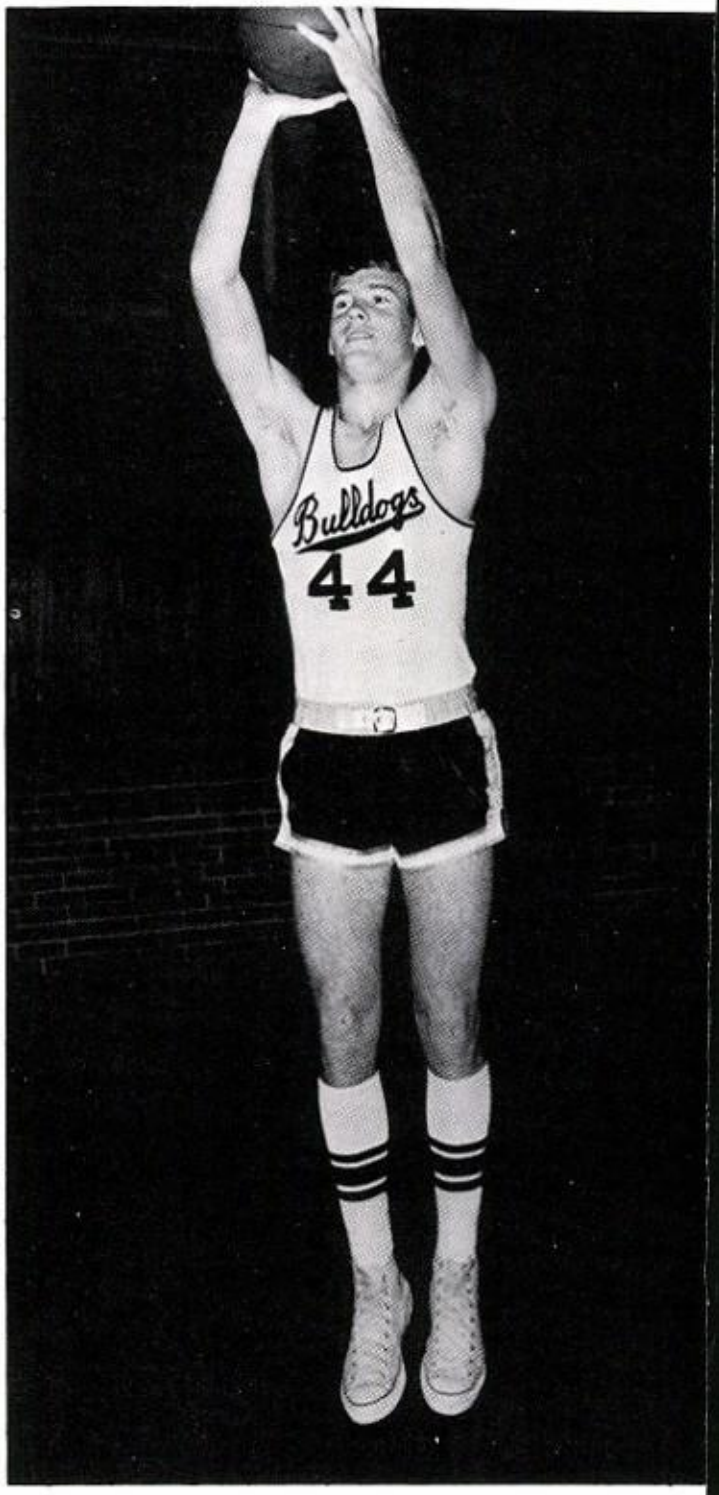


STEVE MELTON, Captain

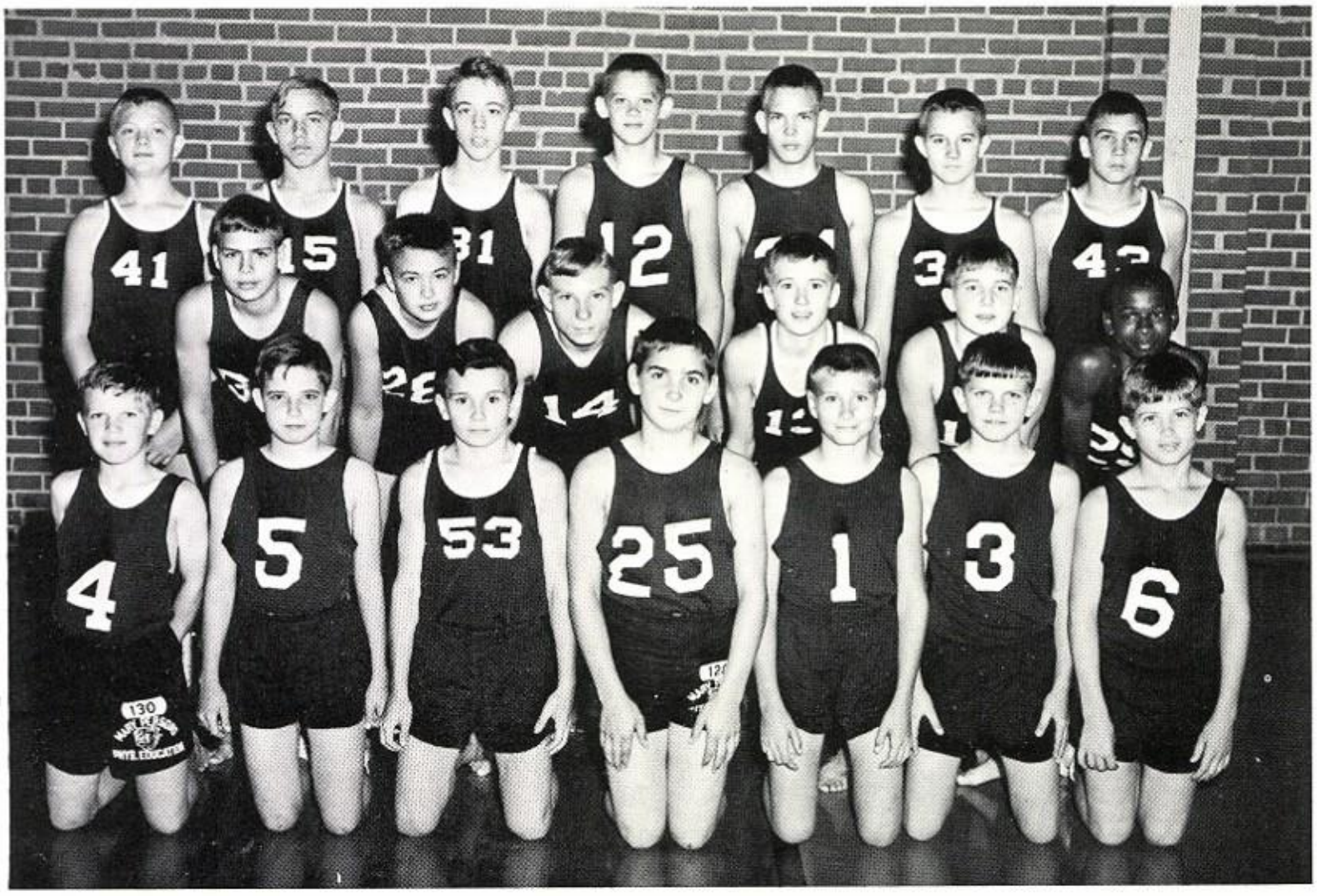


JOHN WATERS, Coach



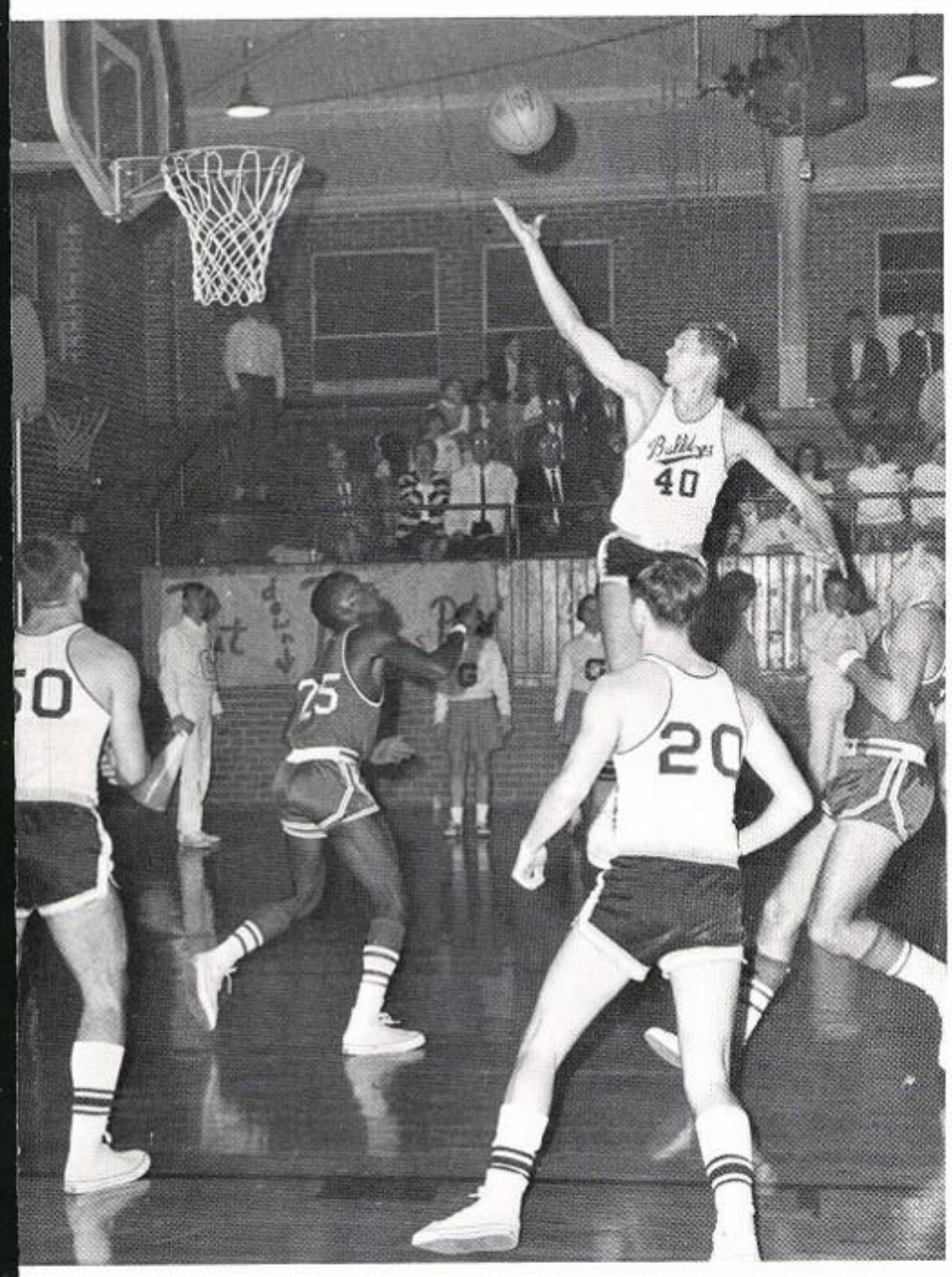
DENNIS COLE, Captain

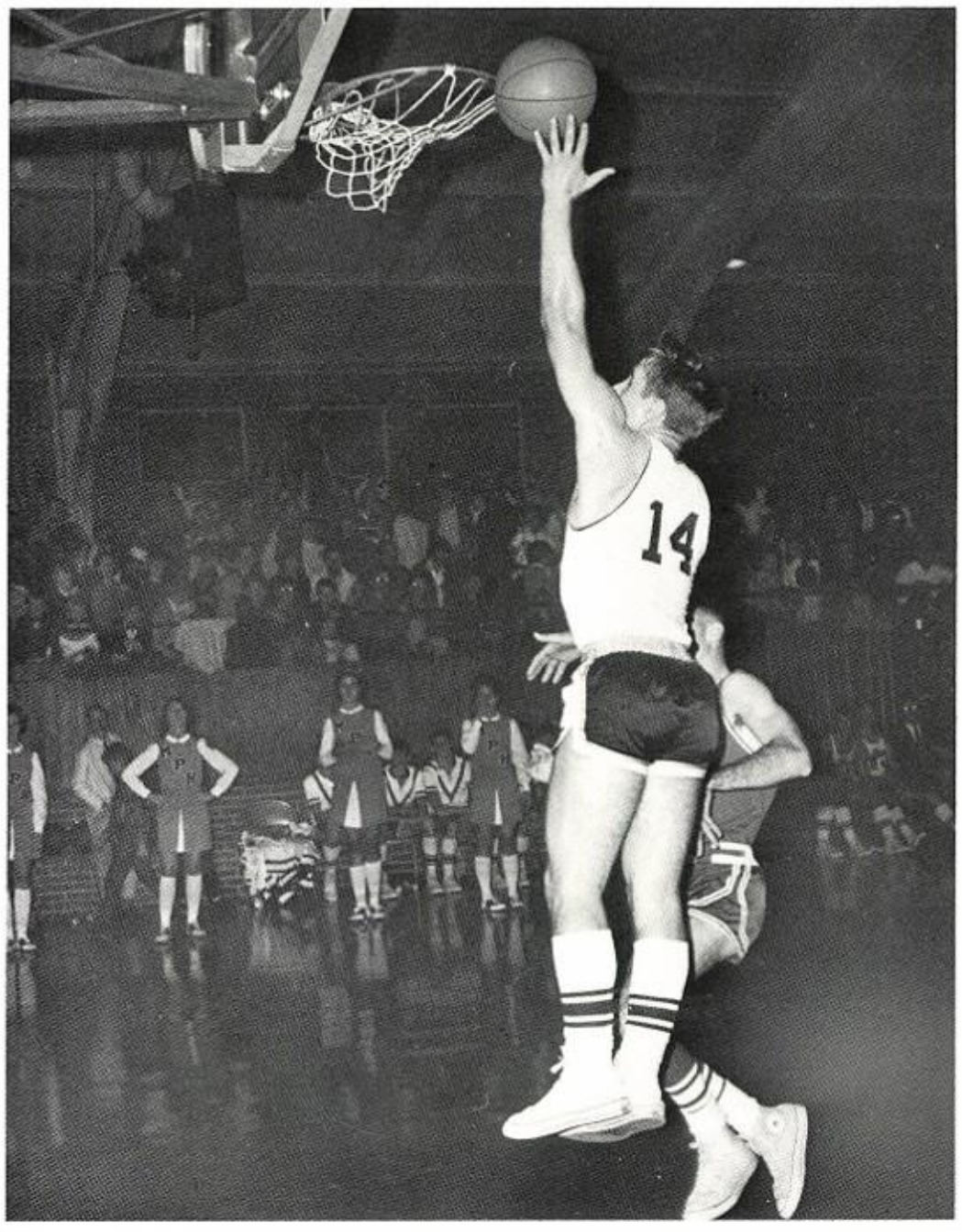
ROY COOK, B Team Coach.



BTeam

FIRST ROW: Randy Hunnicutt, Thomas Faulkner, Gerald Garnto, Ronnie Pippin, Joe Pierson, David Childs, Randy Williams. SECOND ROW: Chris Ham, Joey Proctor, Billy Joe Blackston, Roy Bennett, Phillip Beals, David King. THIRD ROW: Steve Keadle, Wayne Pritchett, Brian Lindsey, Mike Zellner, Leon Jackson, Denzil Davis, Dick Bazemore.





FRONT: Beth Rose, Sandy Brown, Betty Murray. CENTER: Rhonda Cragg, Nelle Murray, Elaine Bunn.
BACK: Ann Rose, Vicki Chambless, Faye Neisler, Brenda Vaughn.

Mary Persons Cheerleaders

SANDY BROWN, Co-Captain;
BETH ROSE, Captain.

MRS. THOMAS HERNDON,
Advisor.

LISSA HERNDON,
Mascot.

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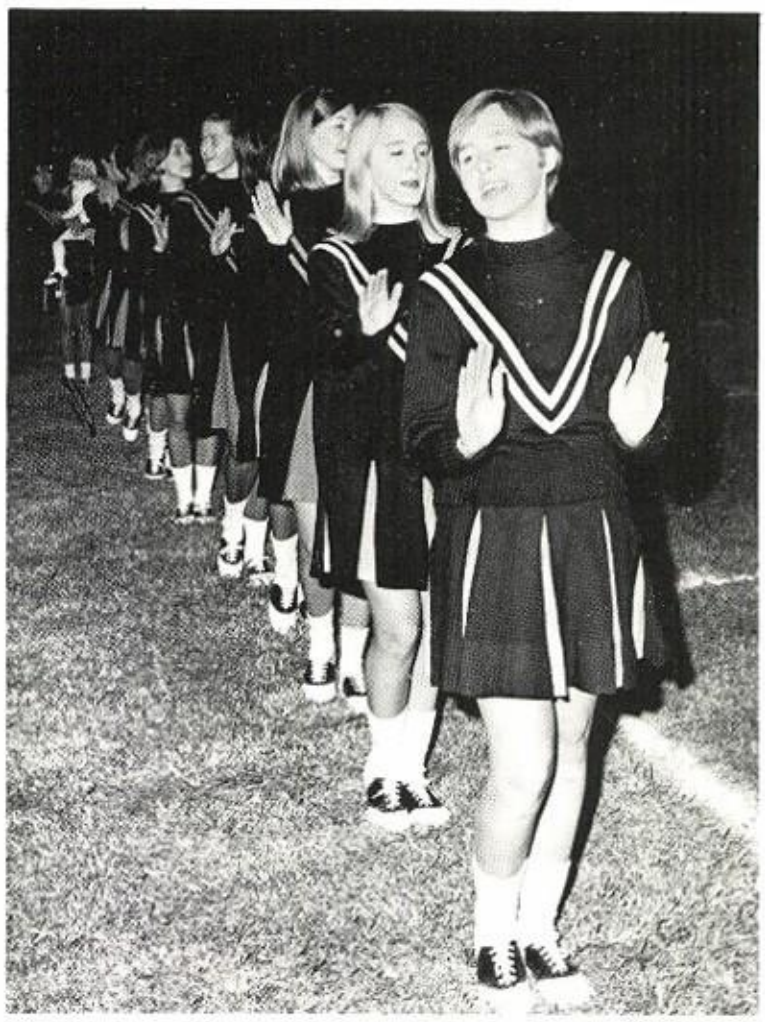

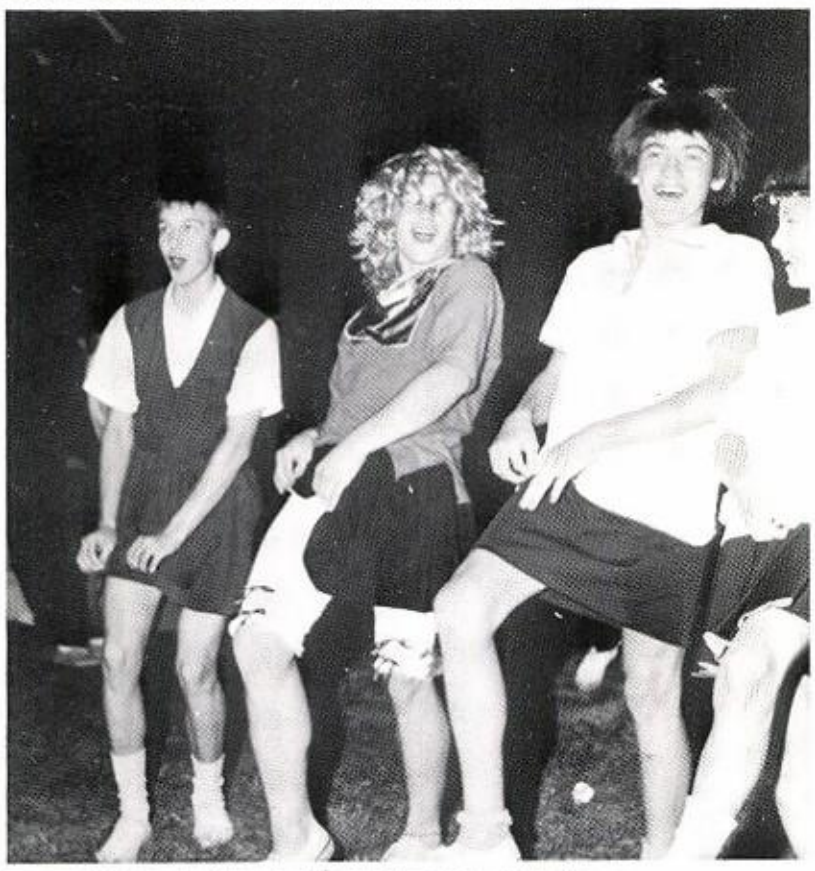

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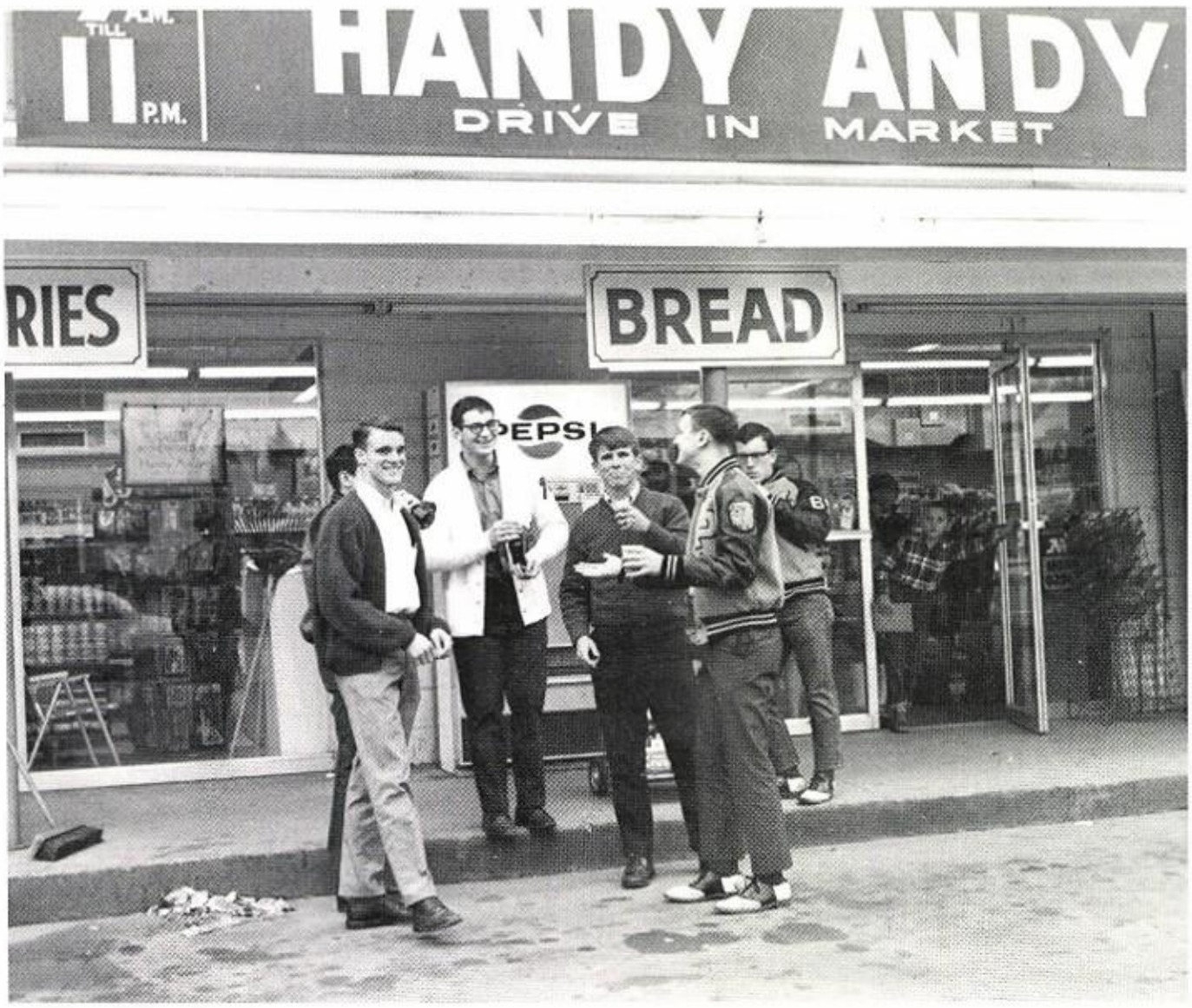

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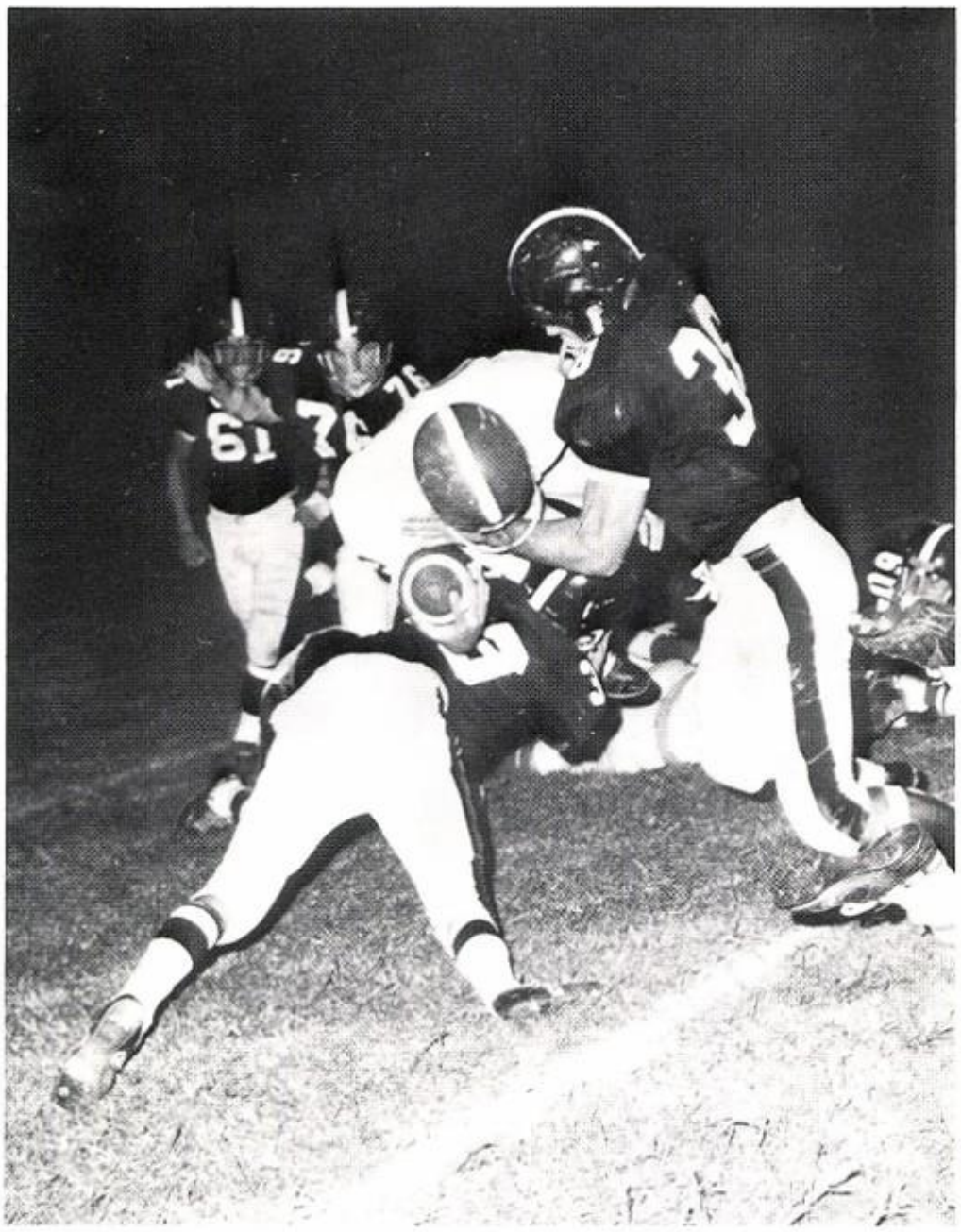

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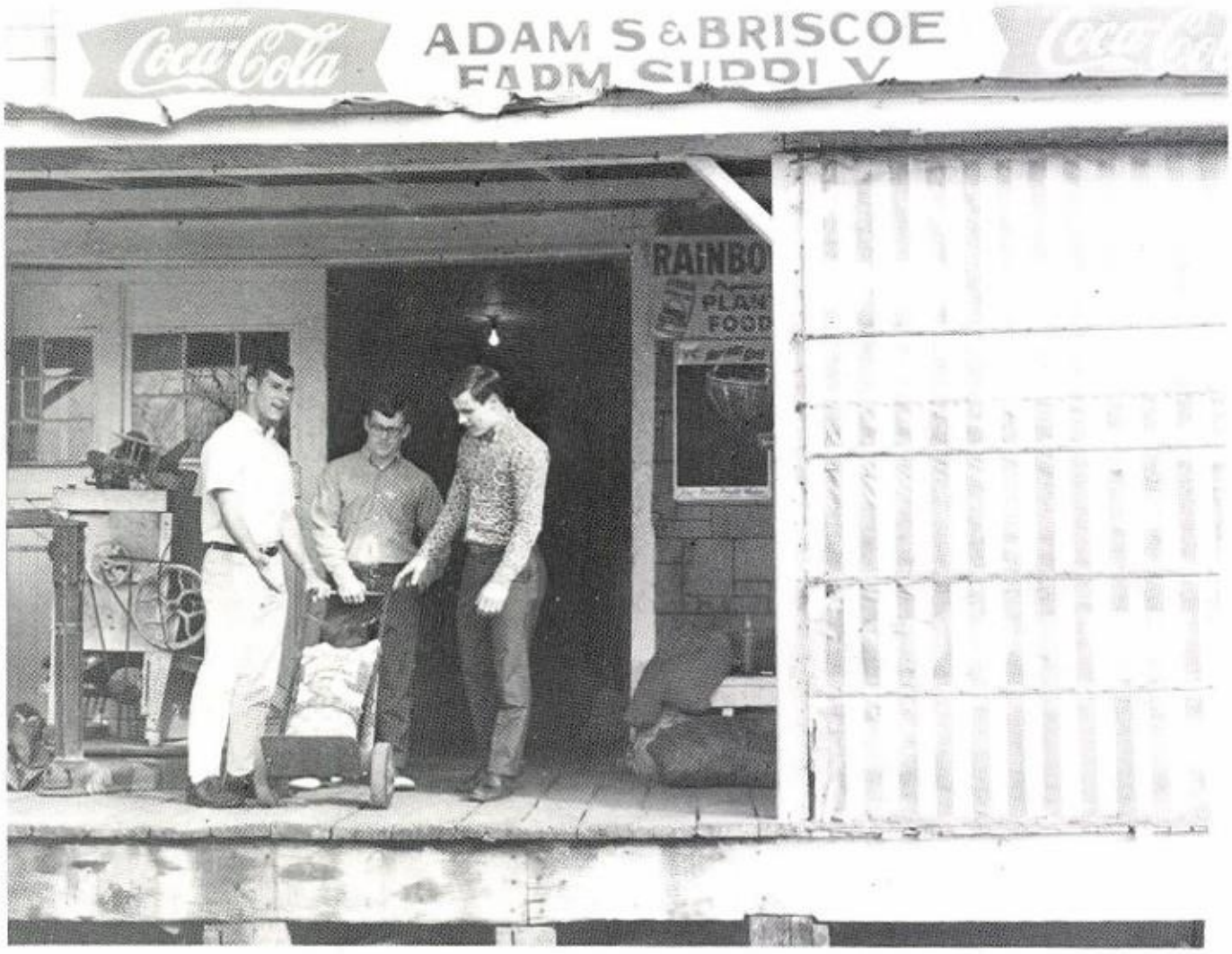

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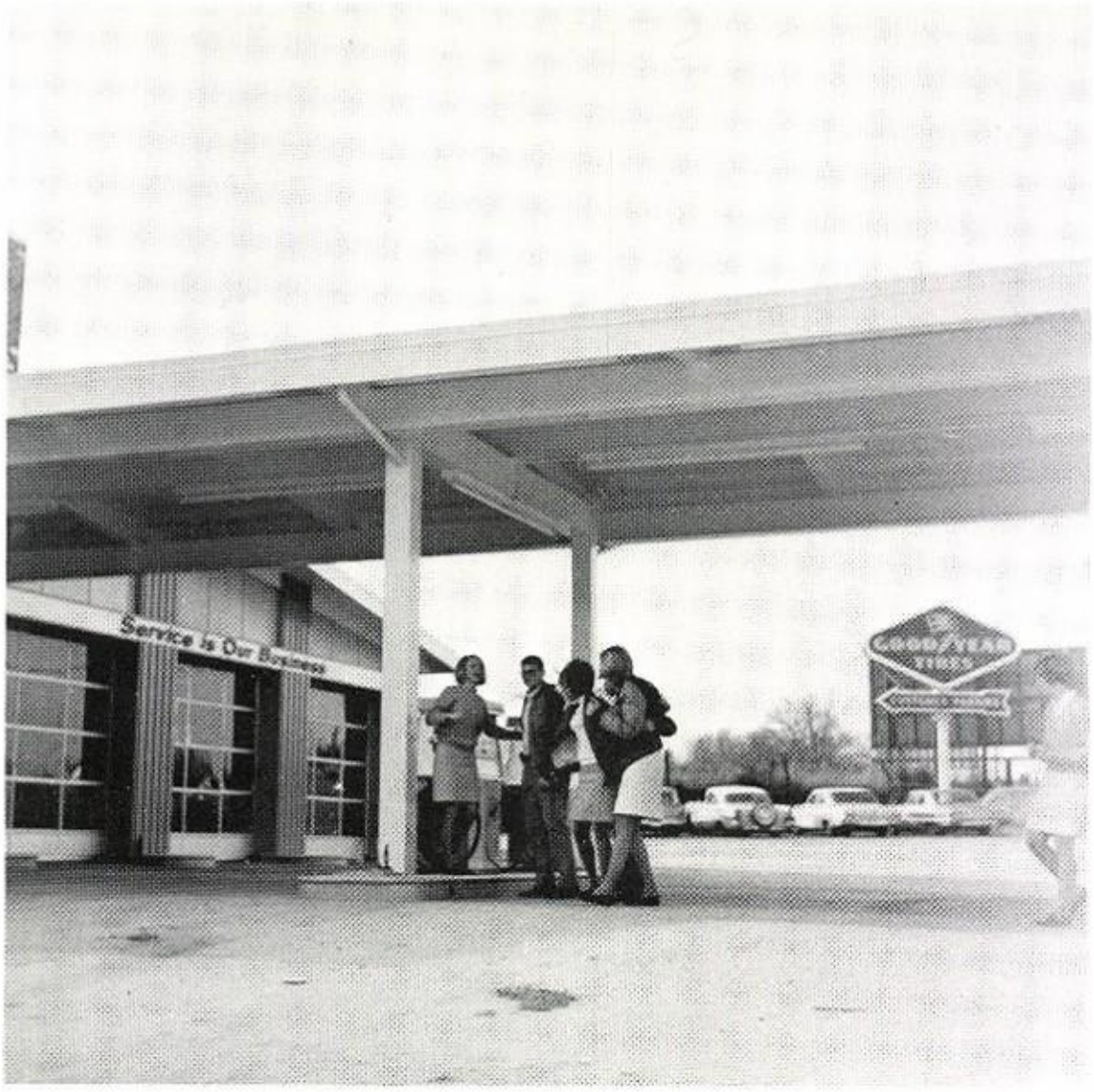

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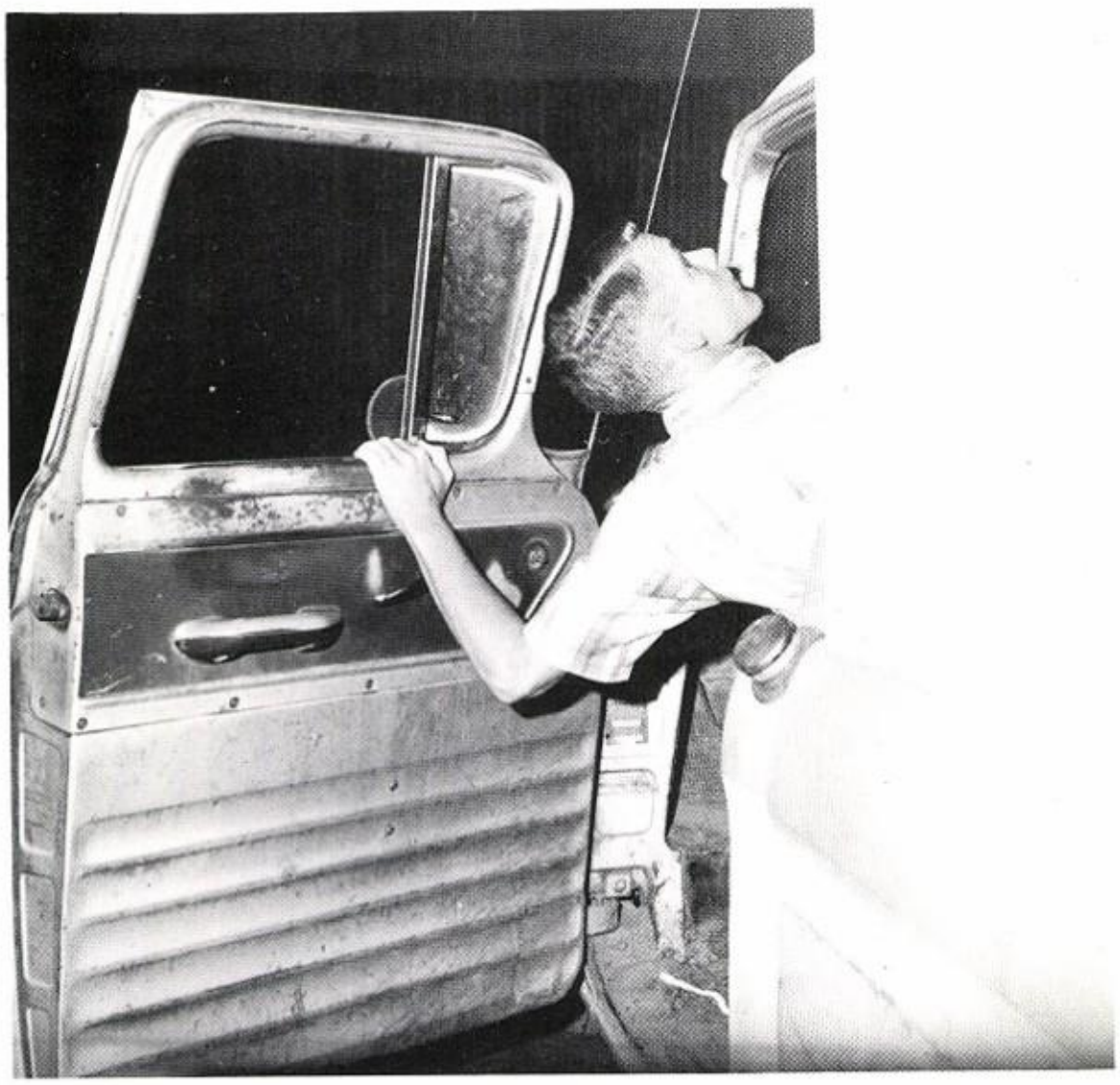

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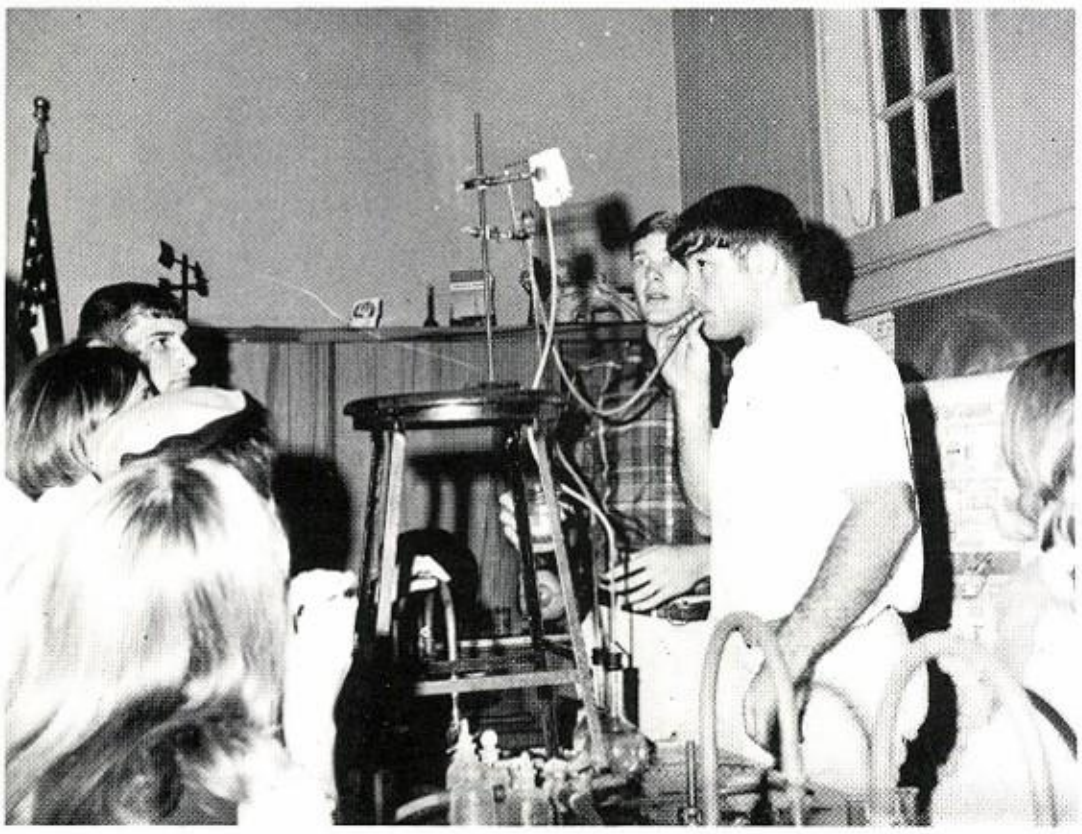

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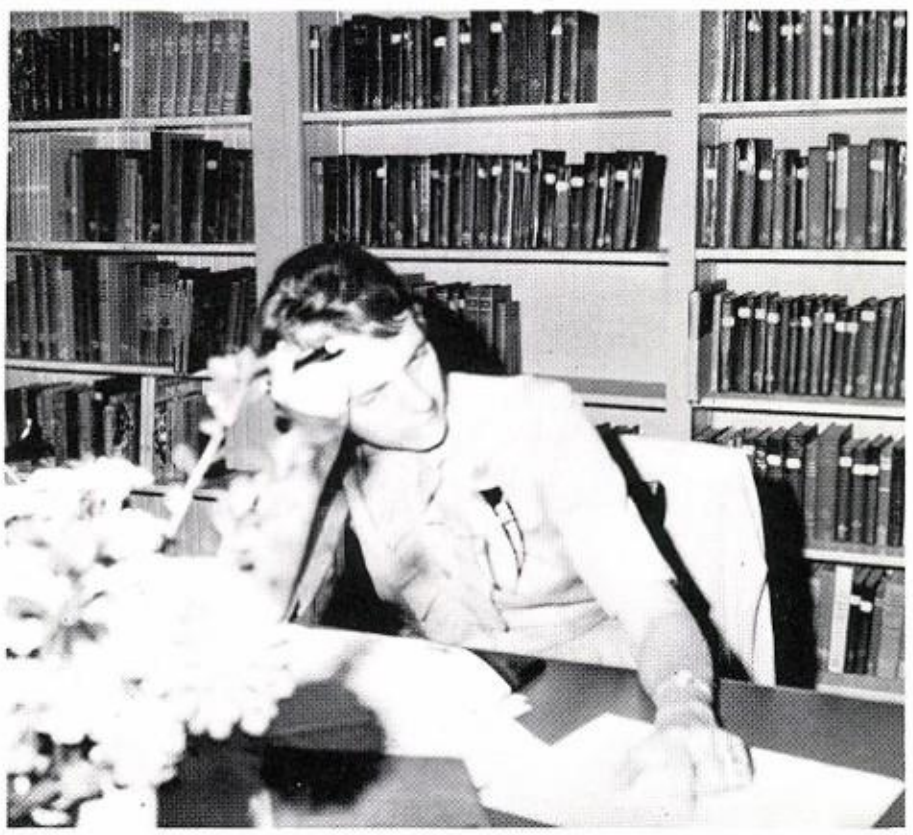

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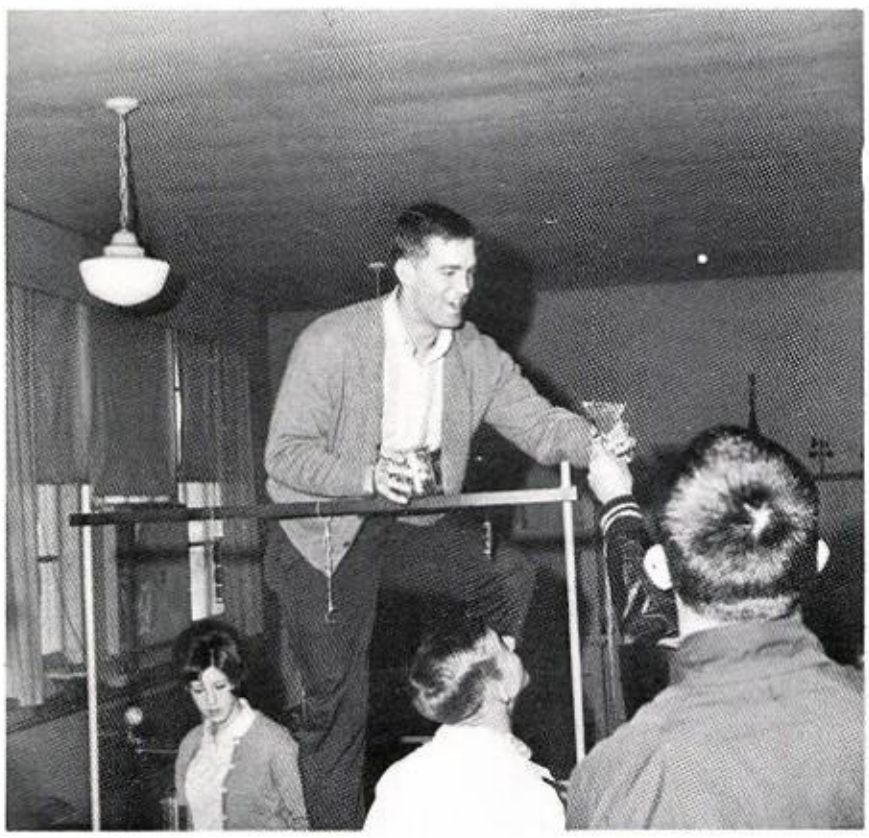

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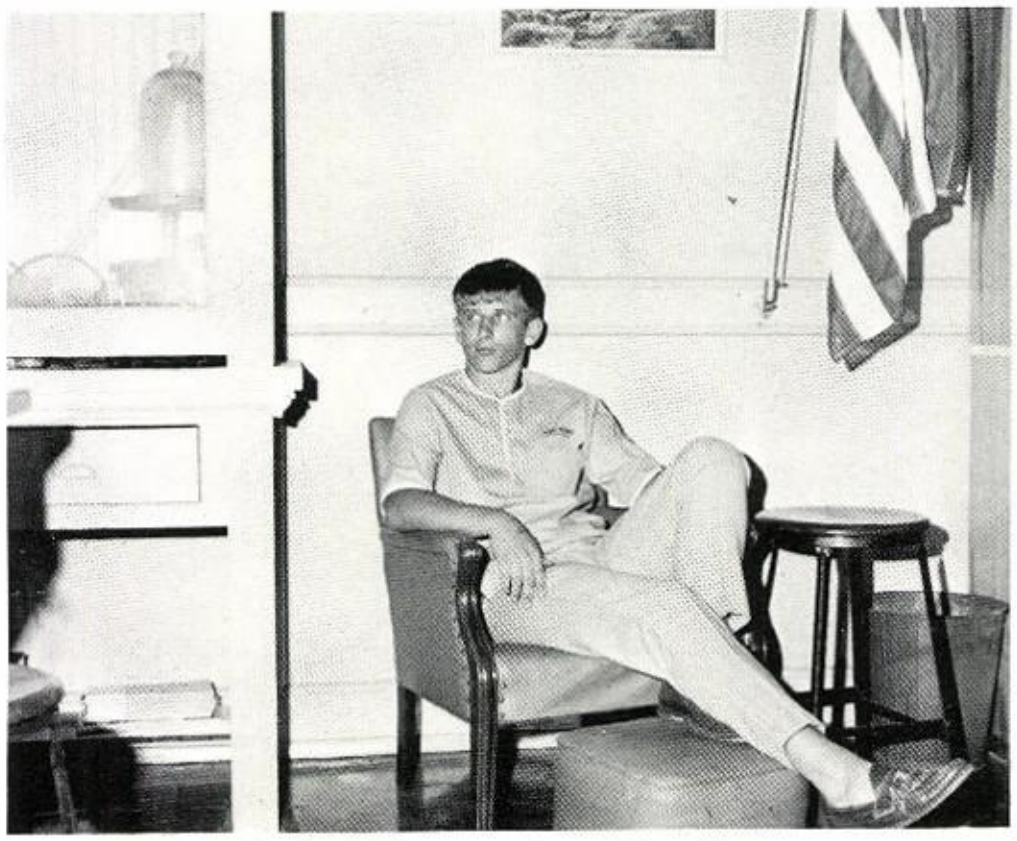

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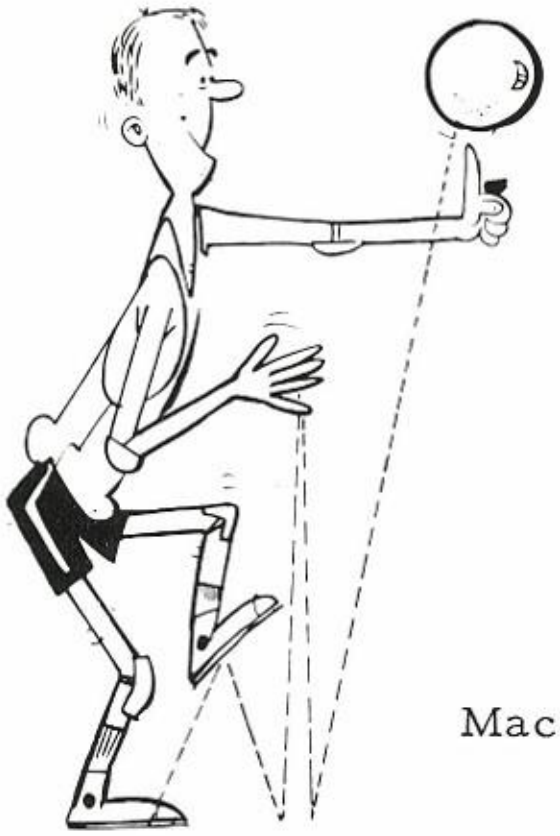

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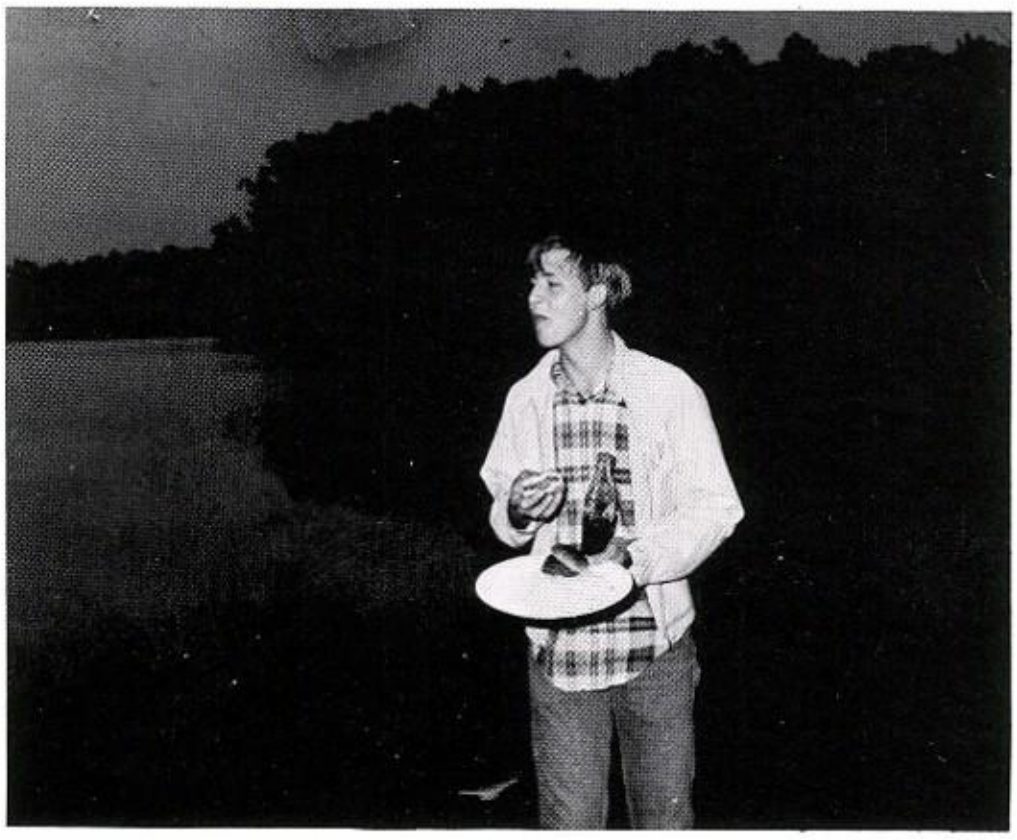

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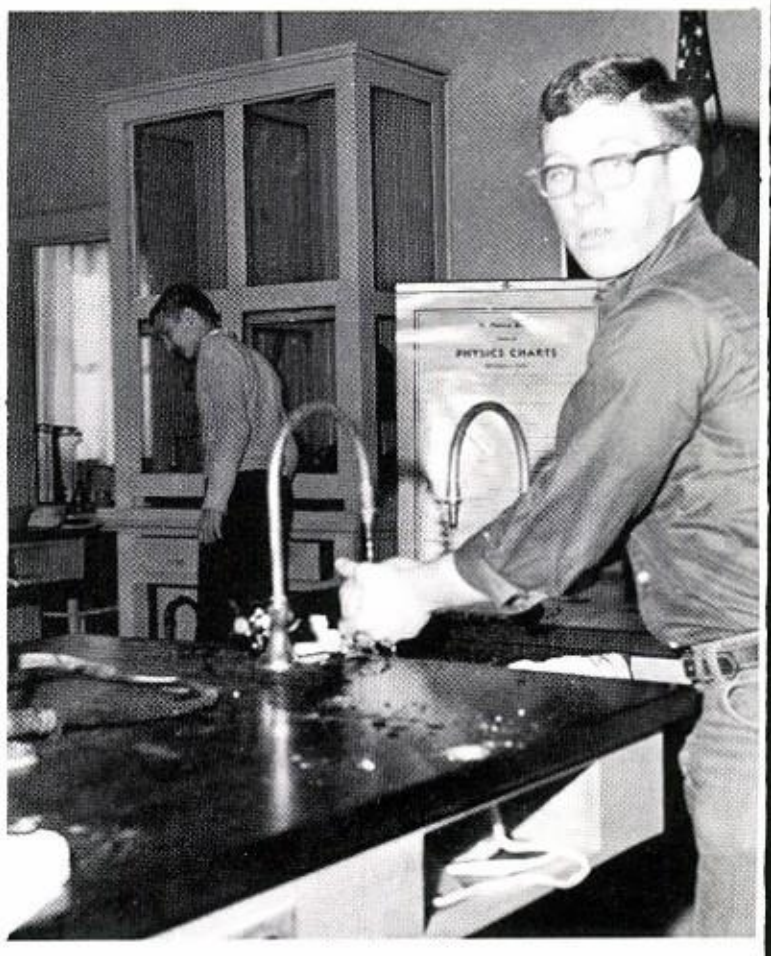

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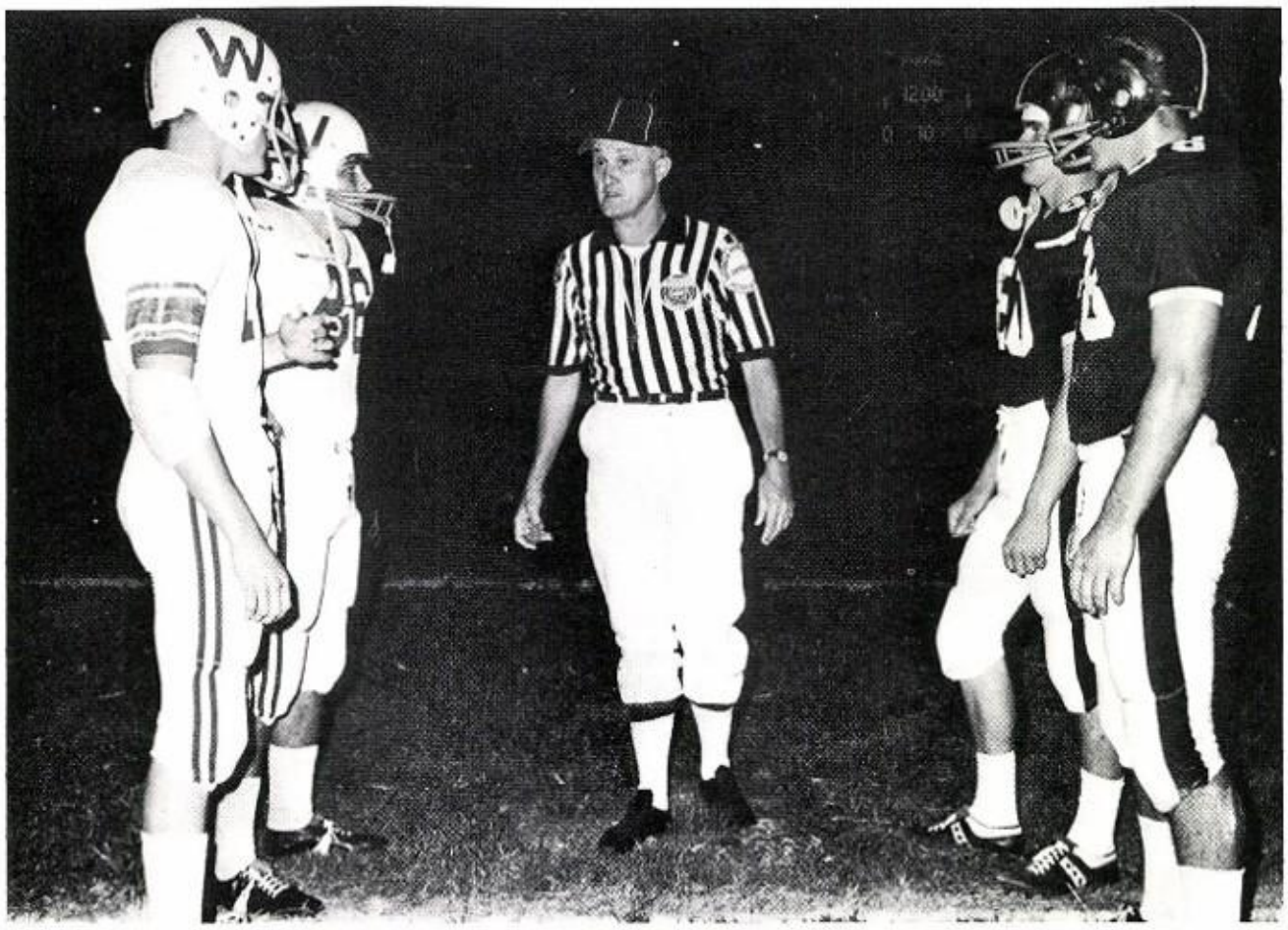

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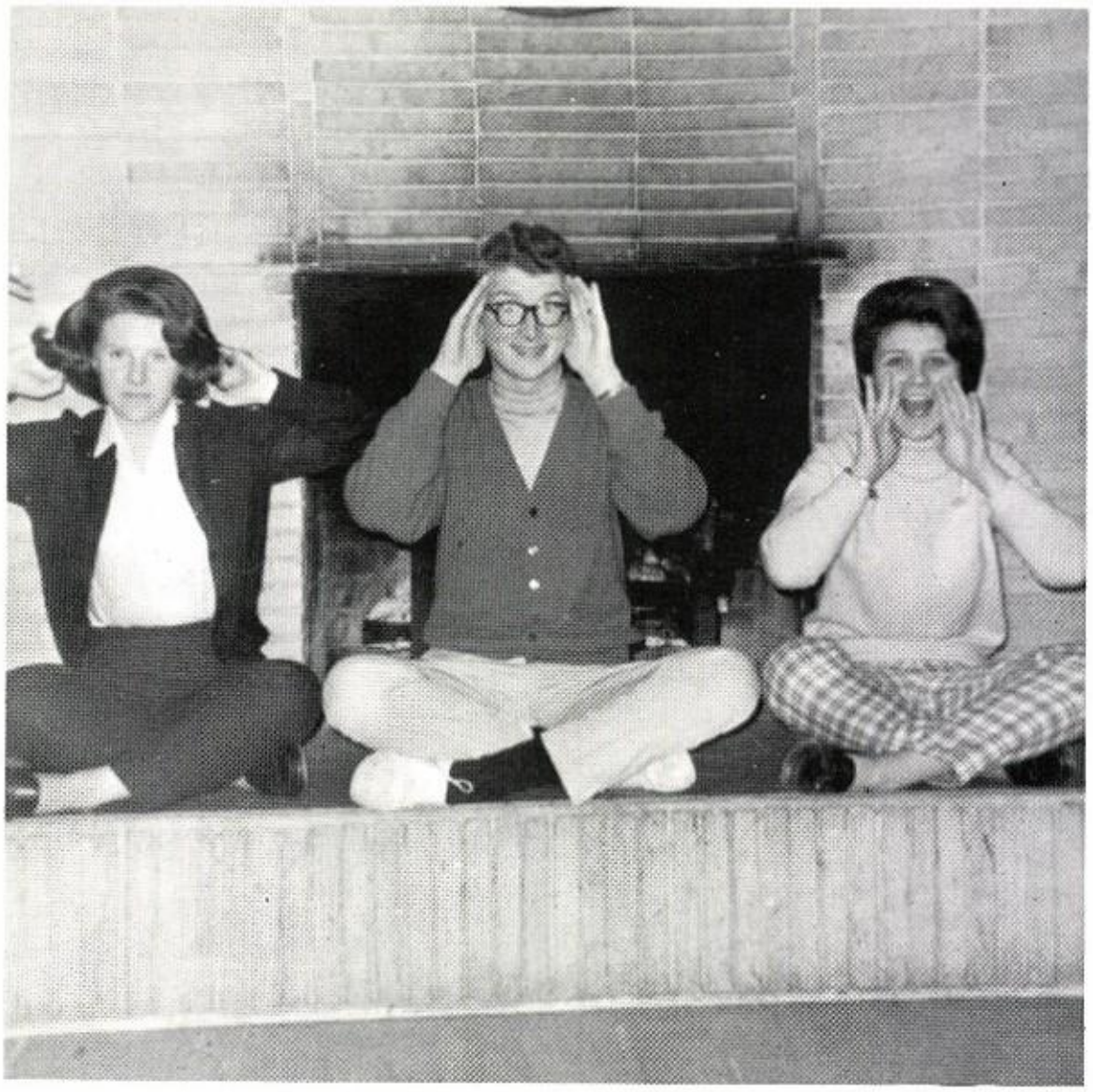

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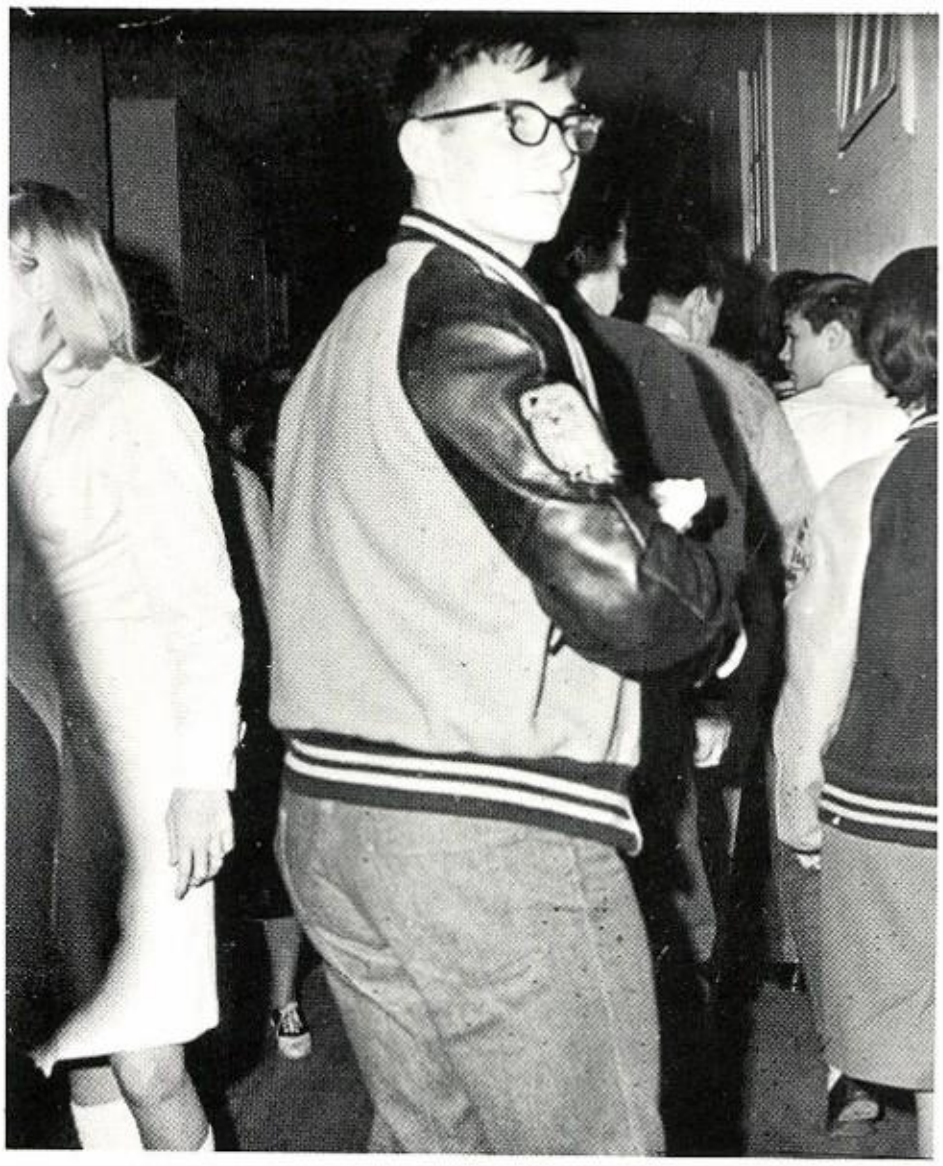

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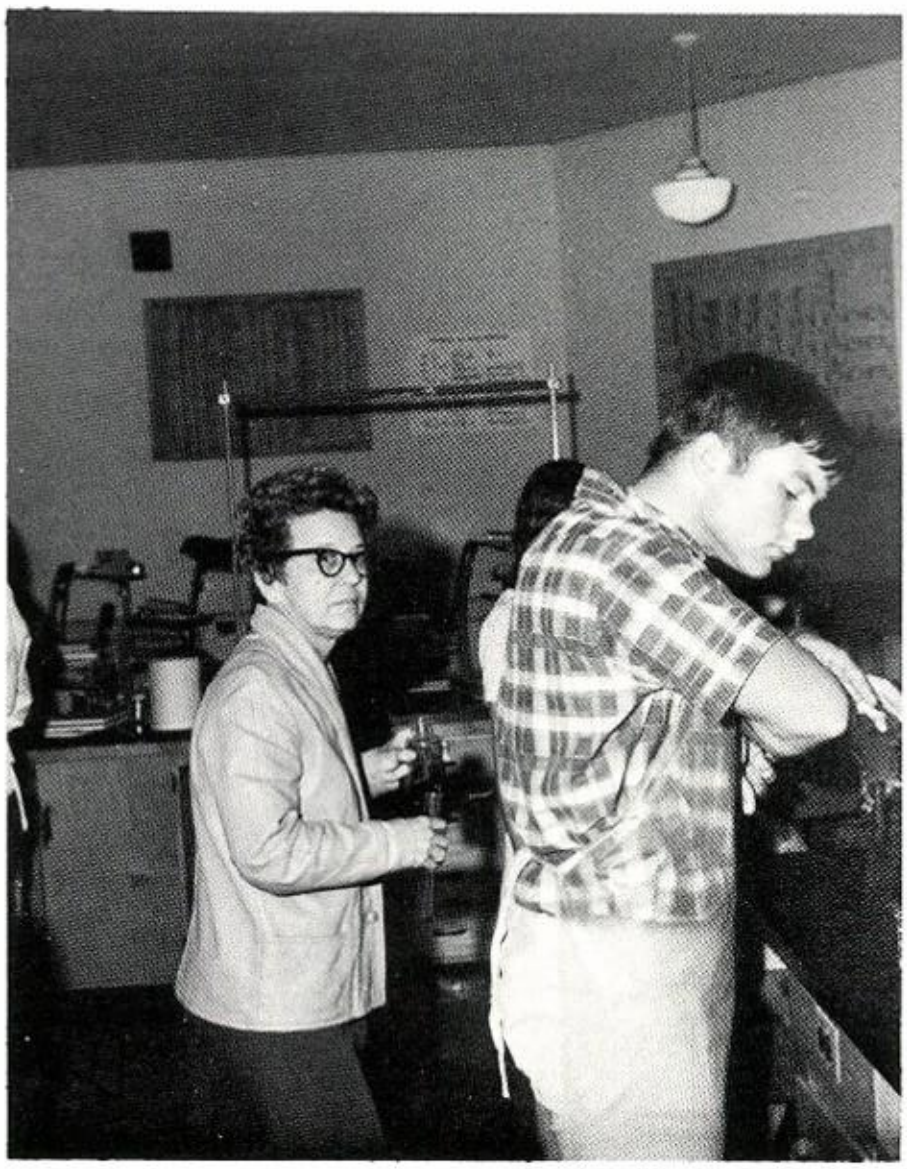

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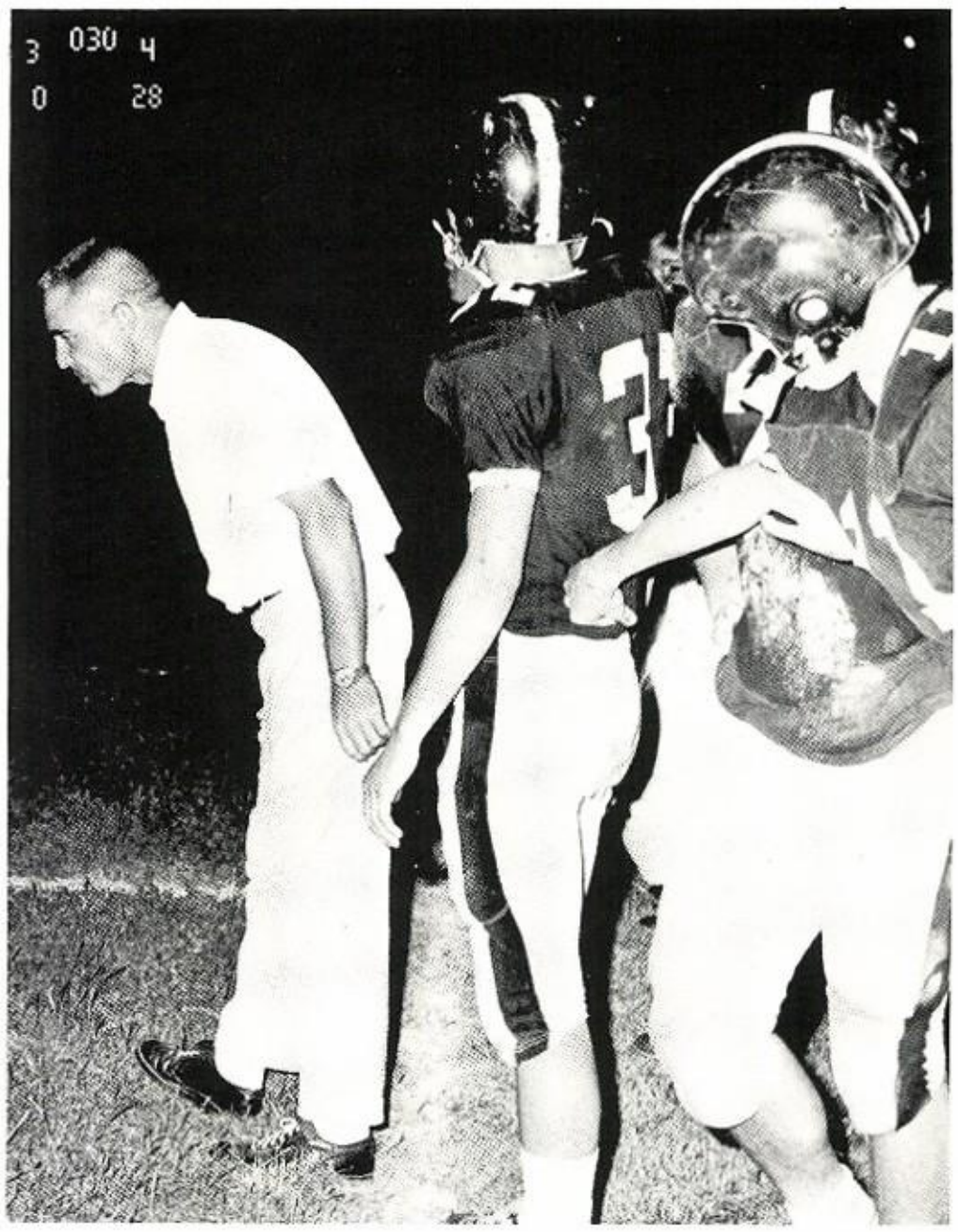

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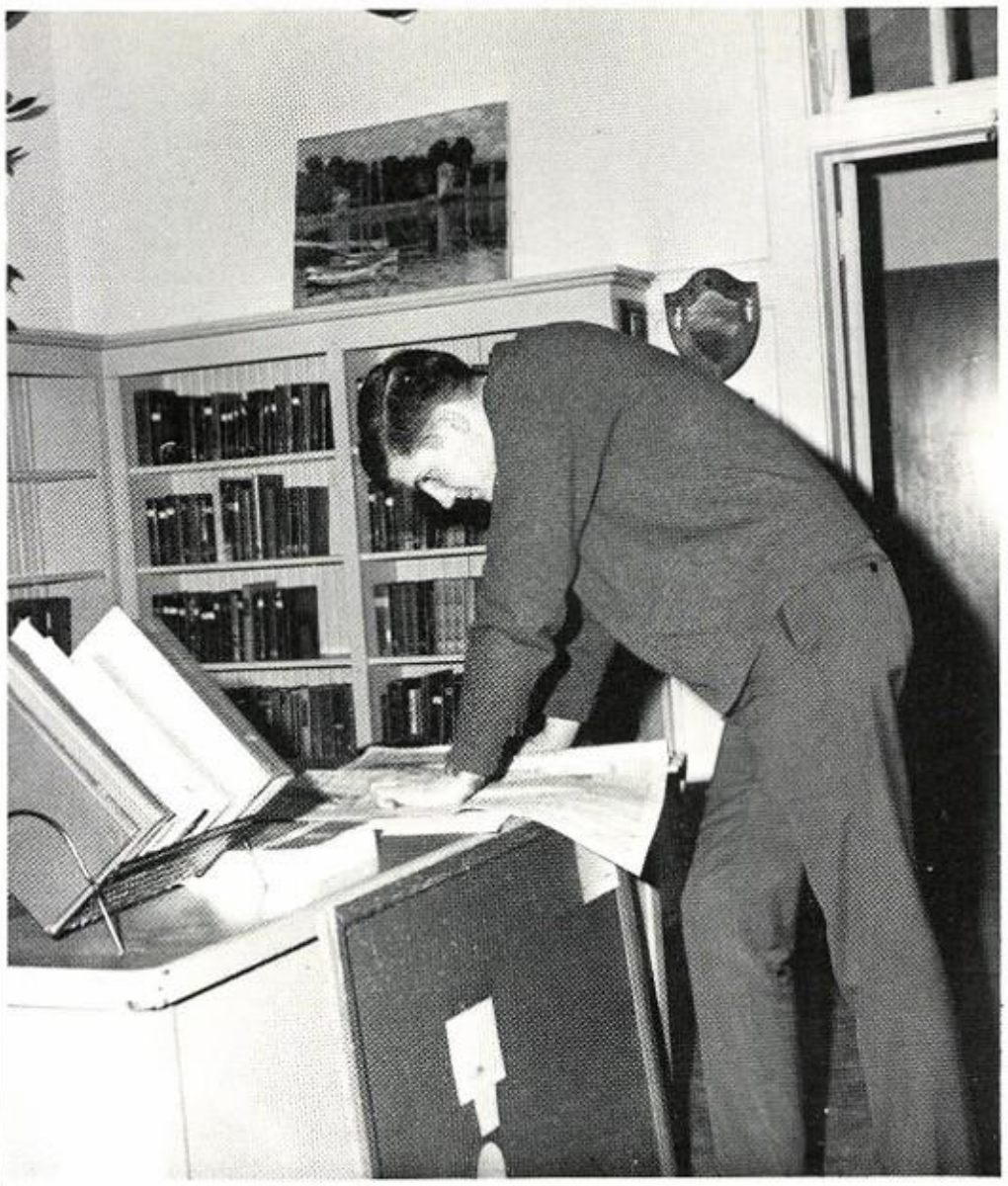

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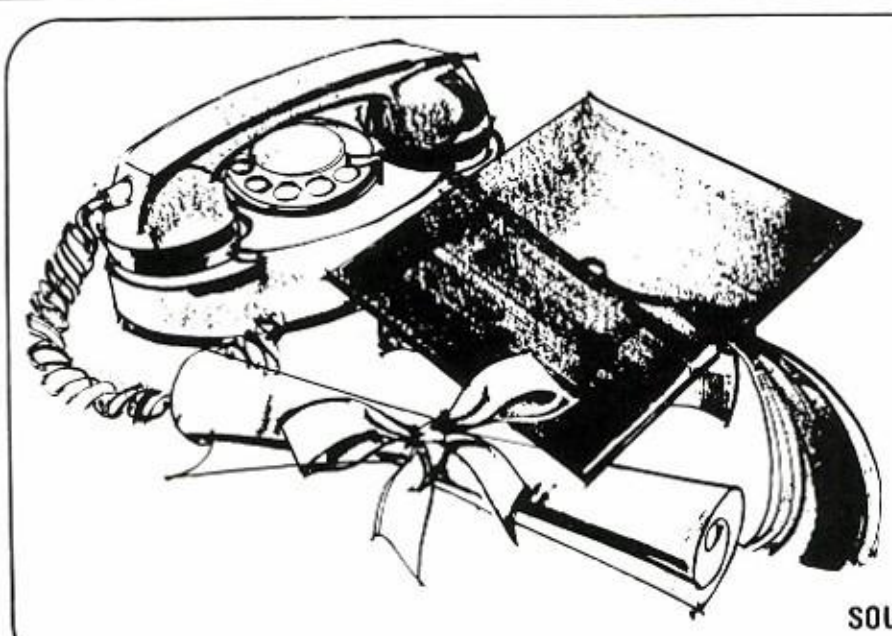

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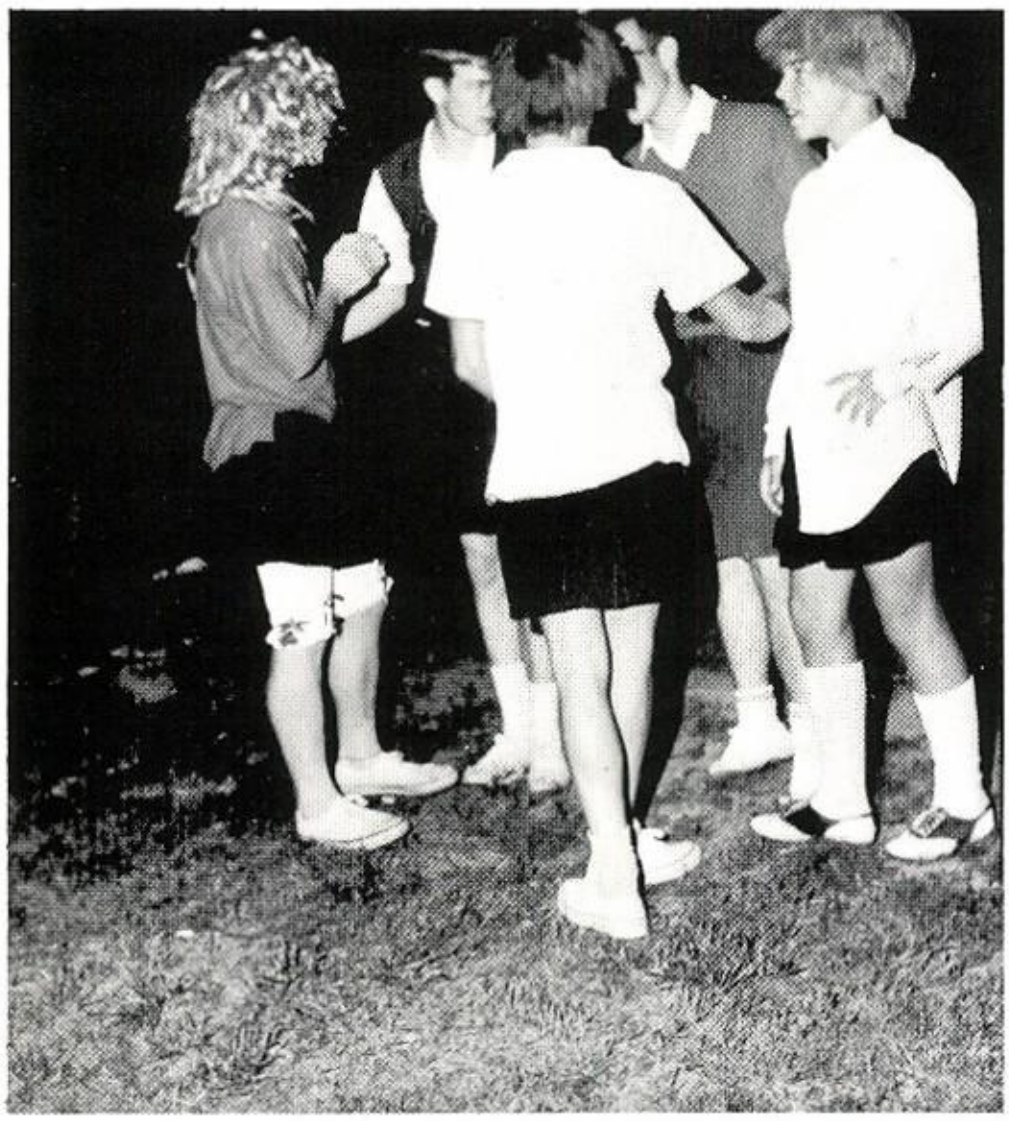

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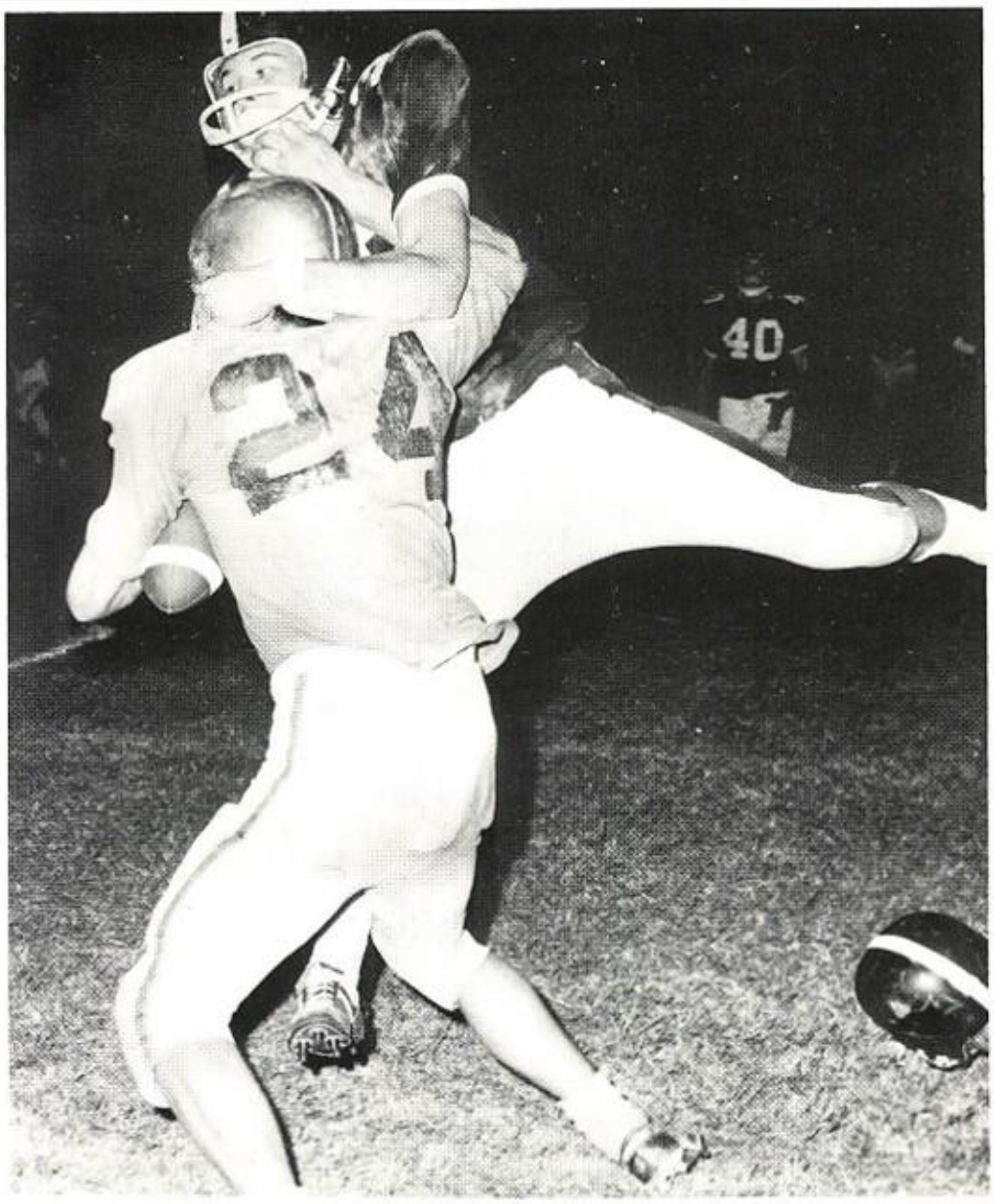

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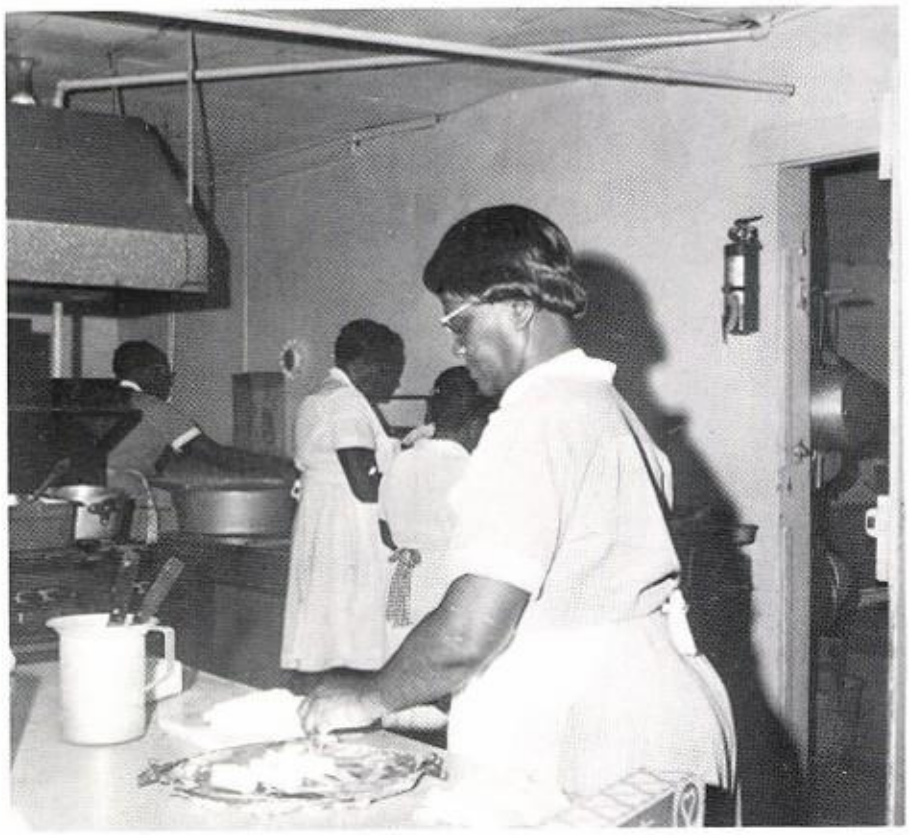

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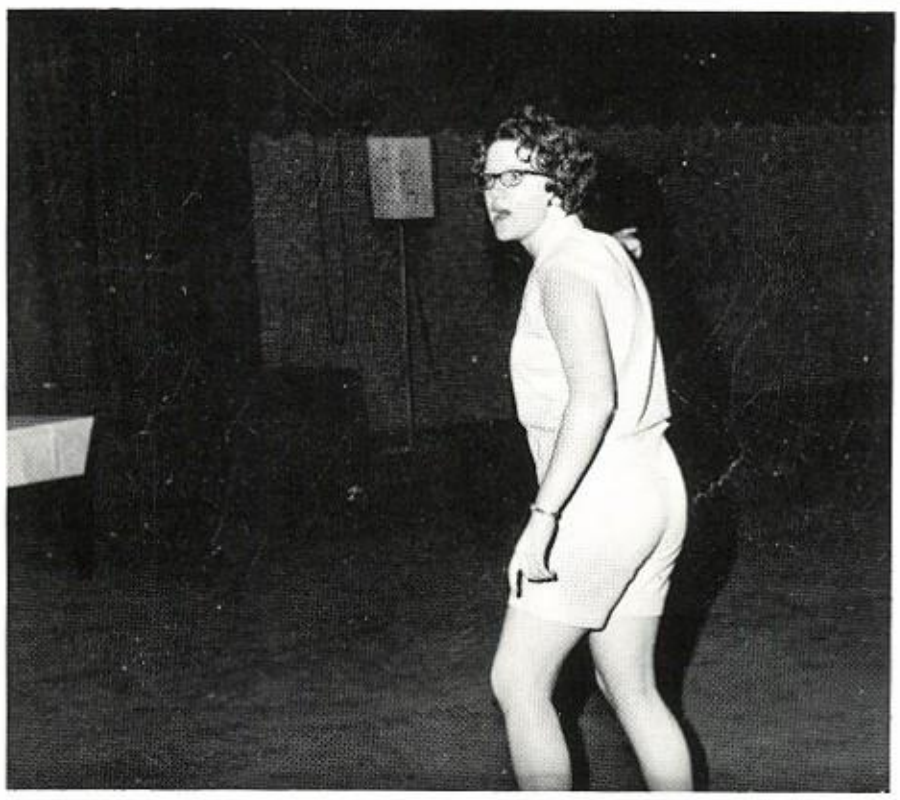

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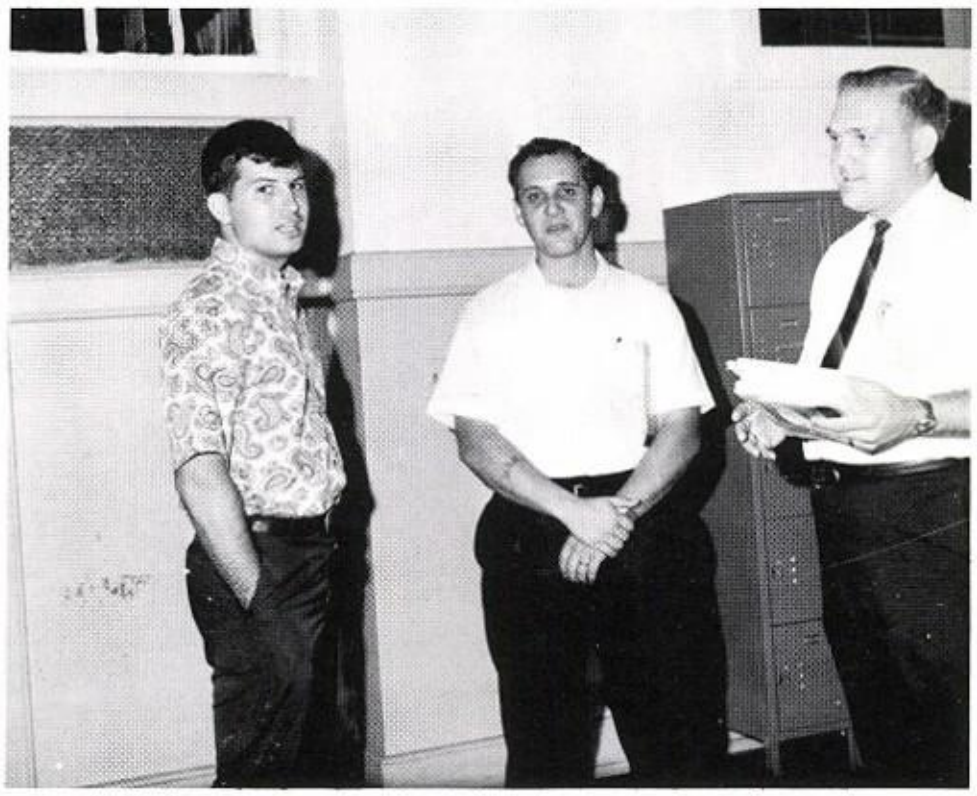

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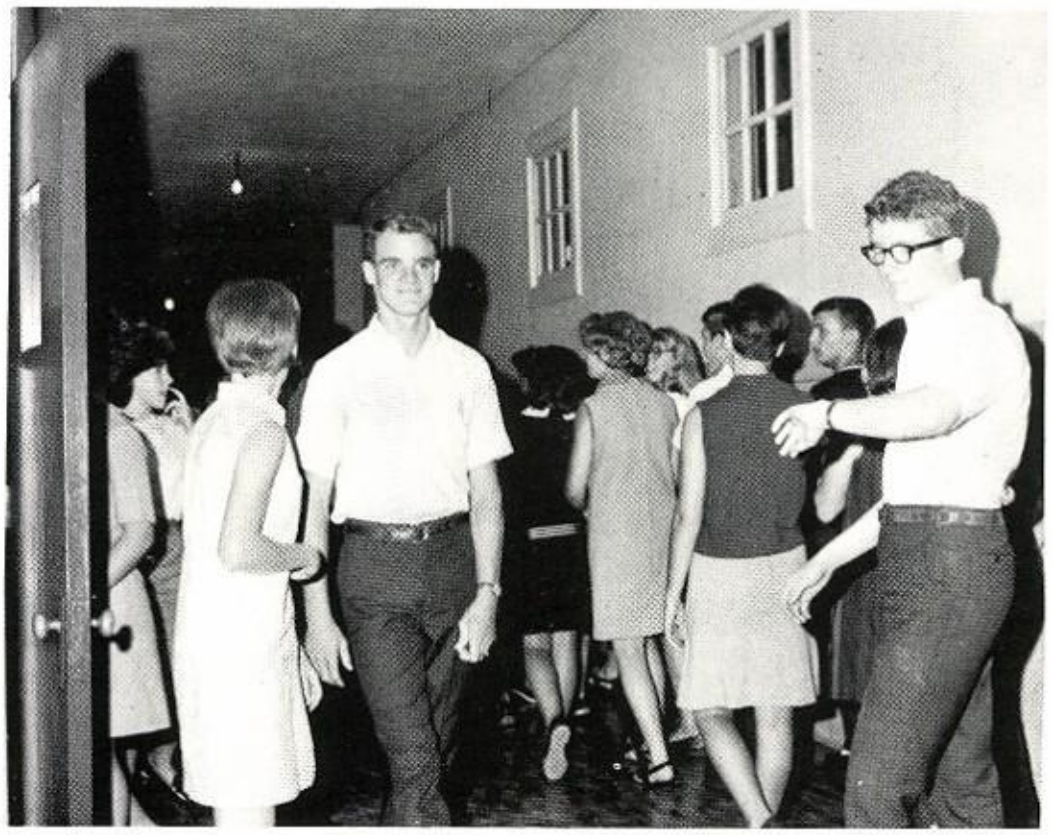

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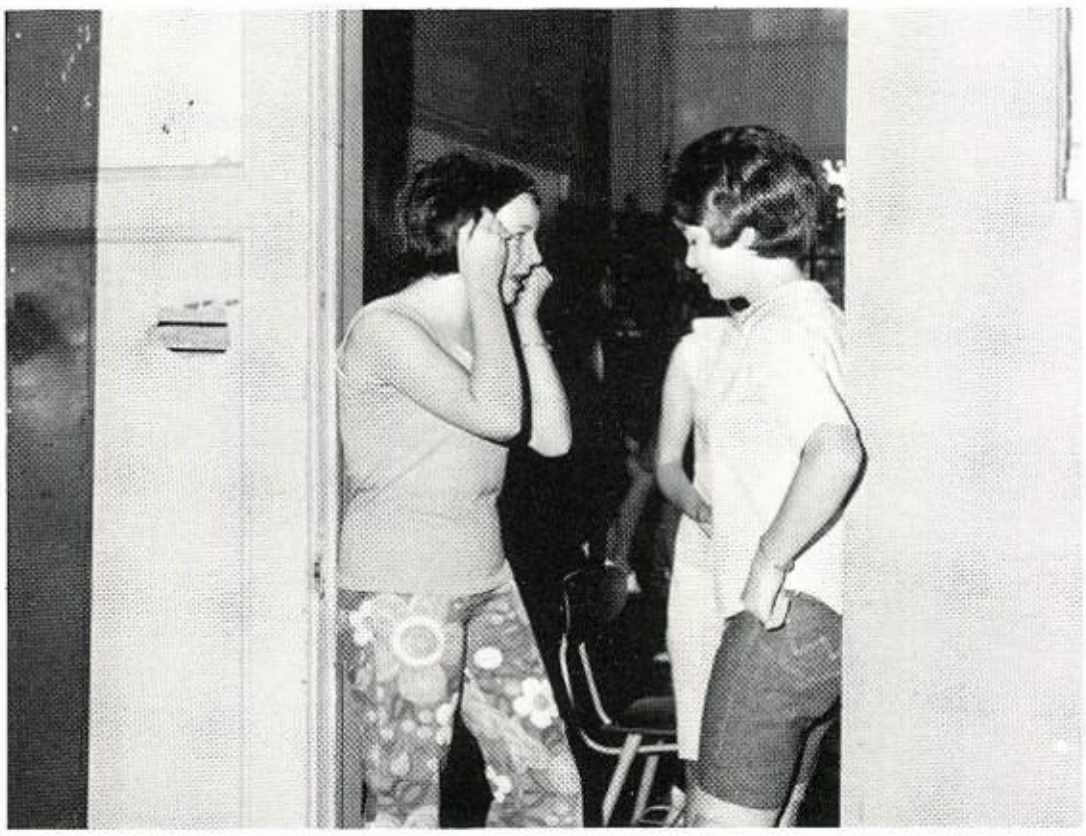

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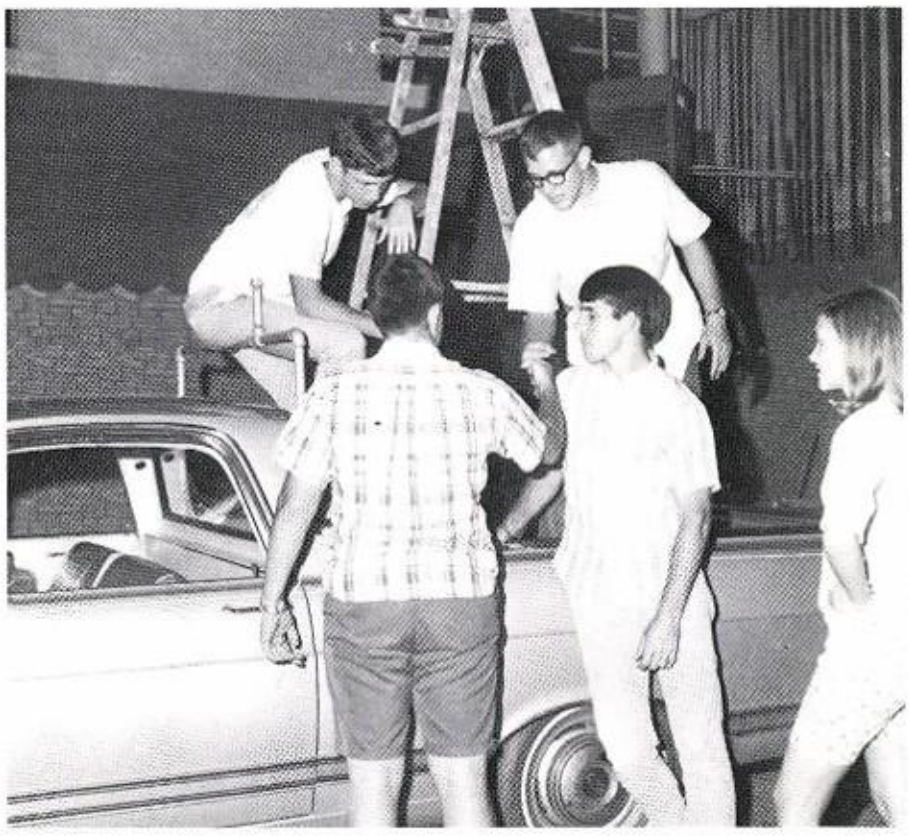

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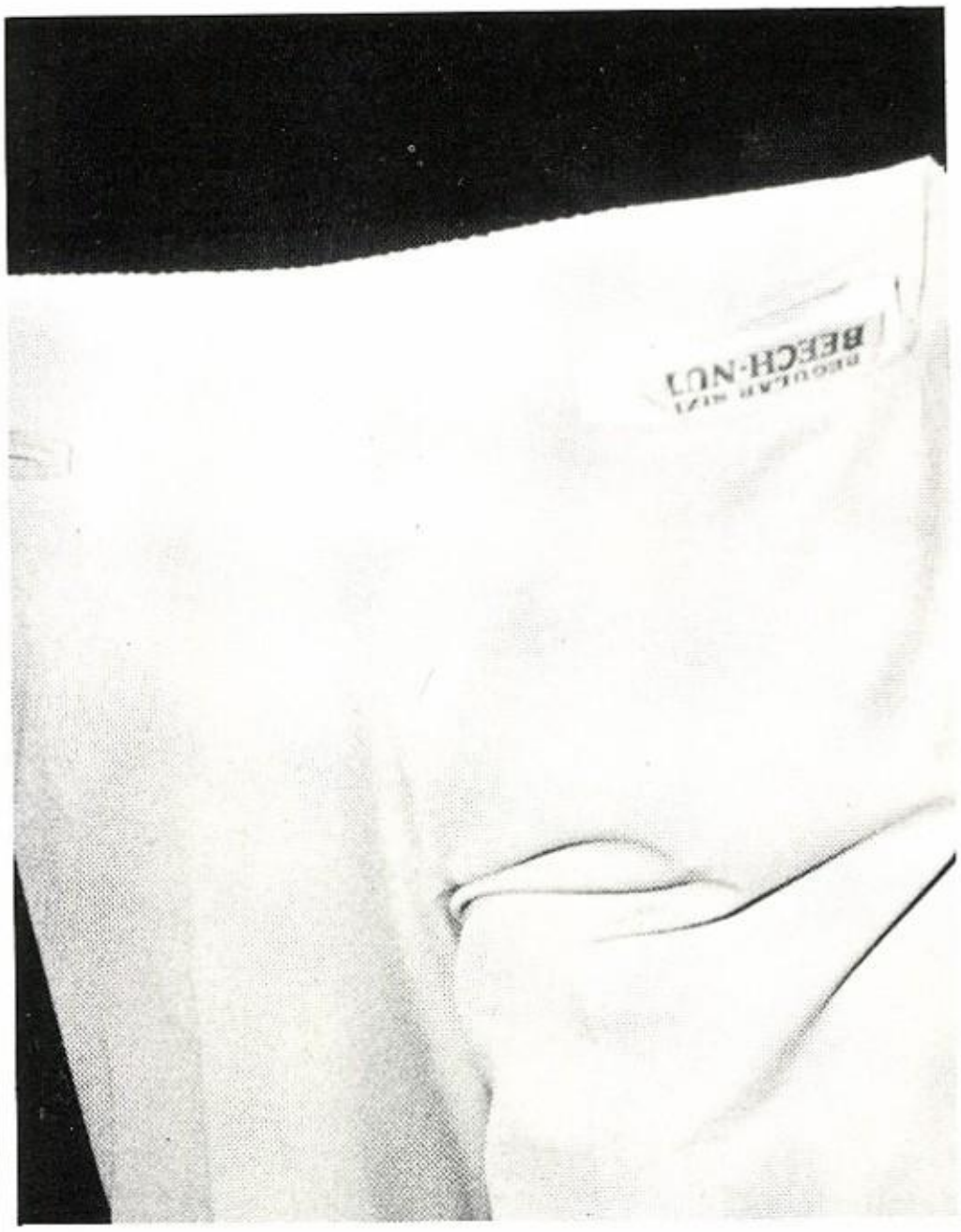

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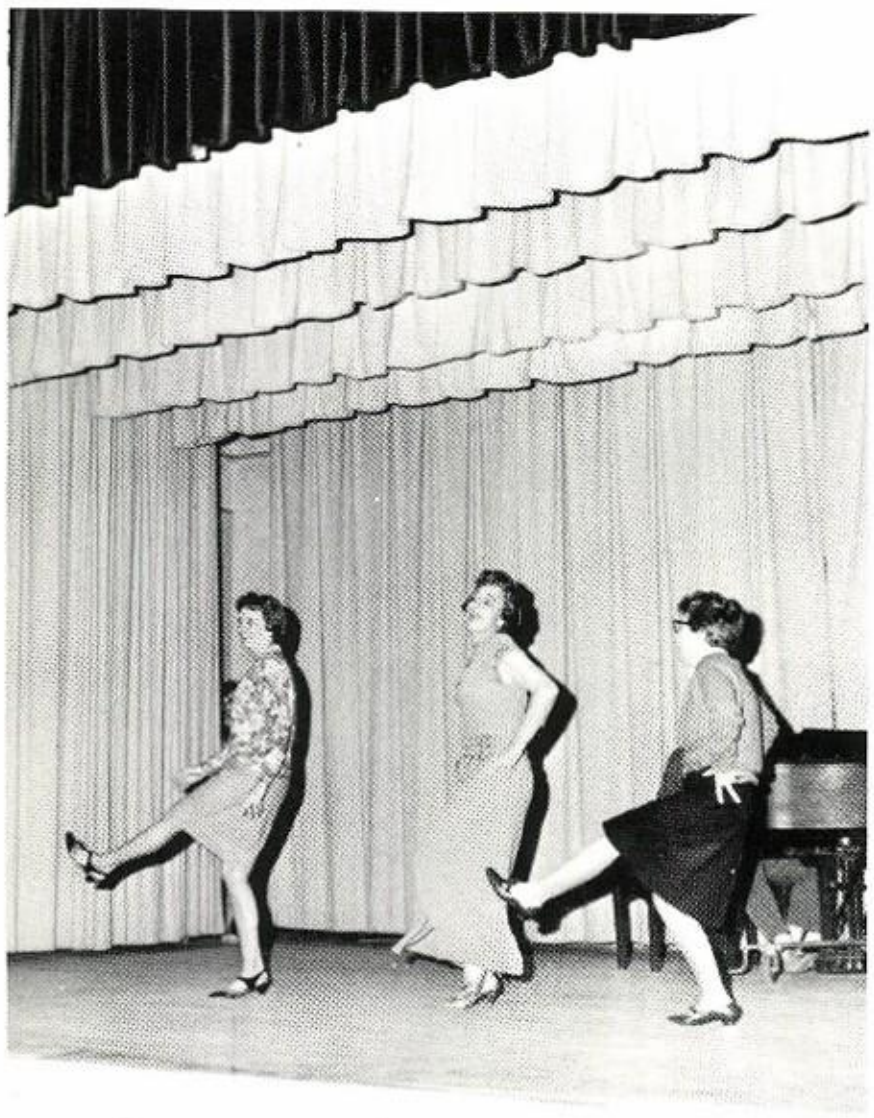

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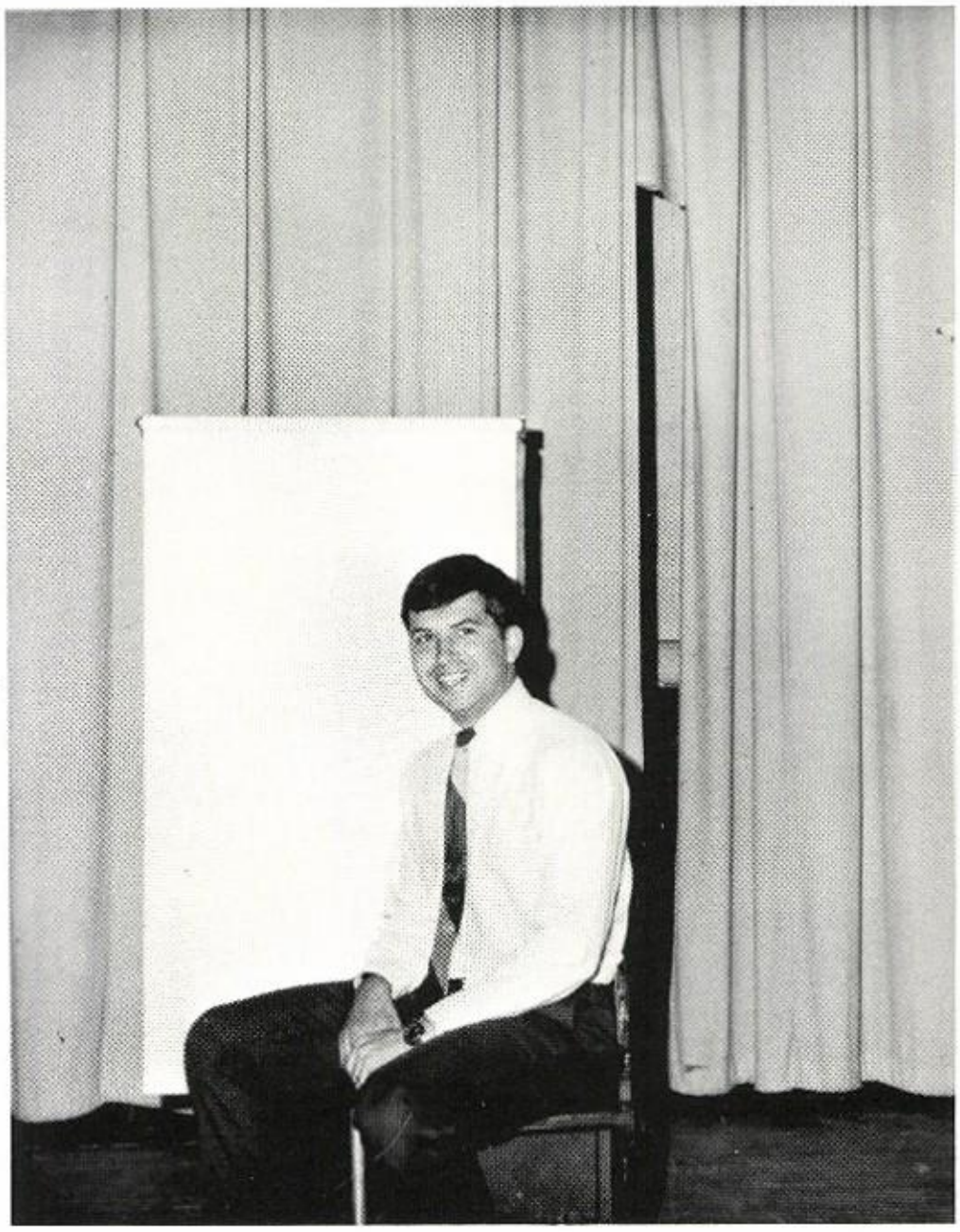

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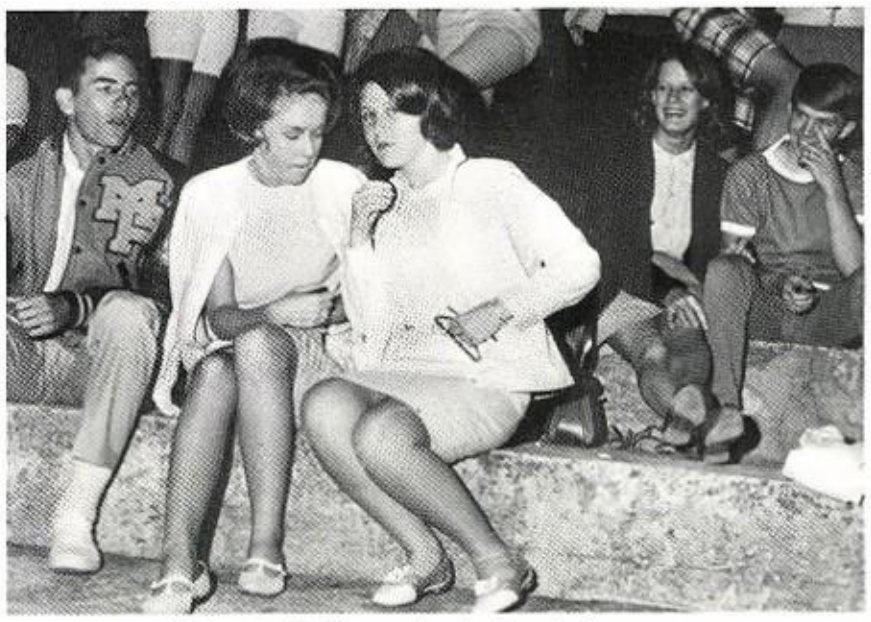

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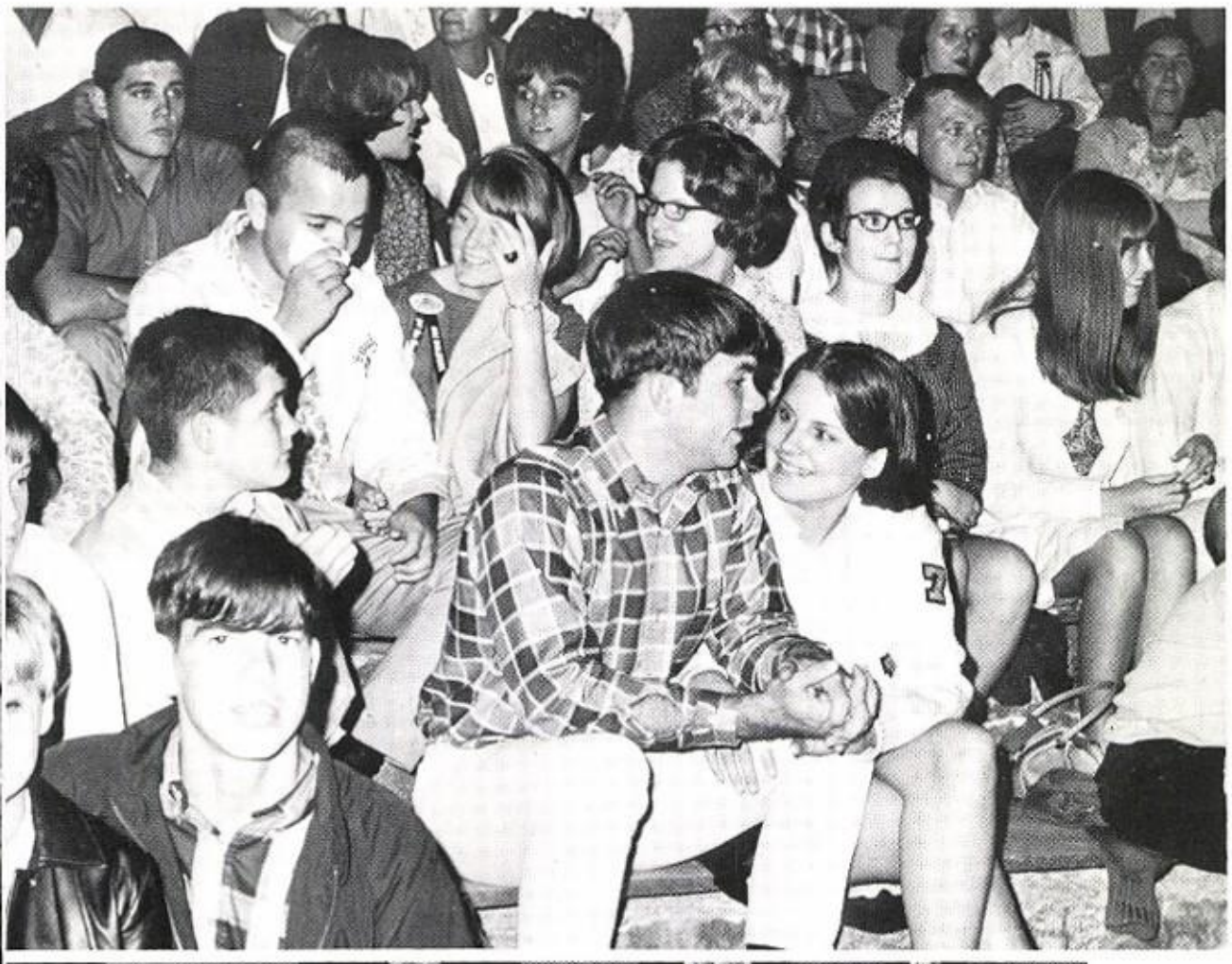

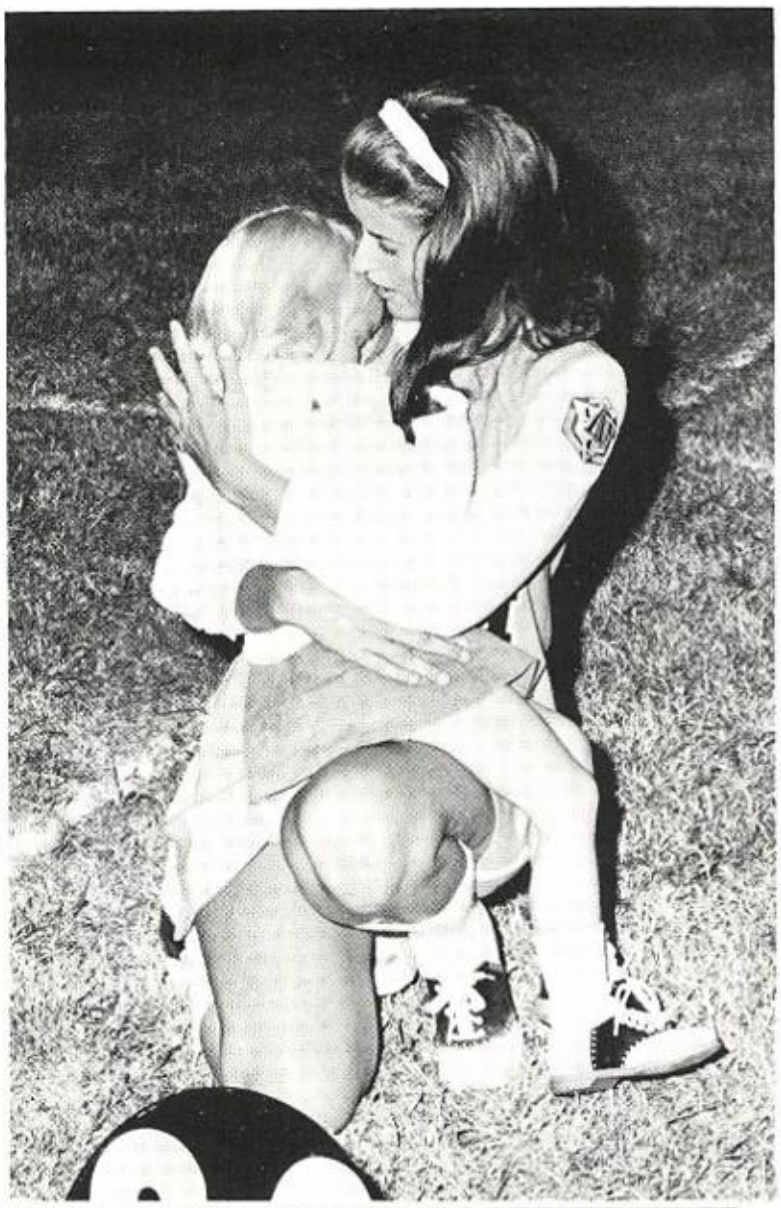

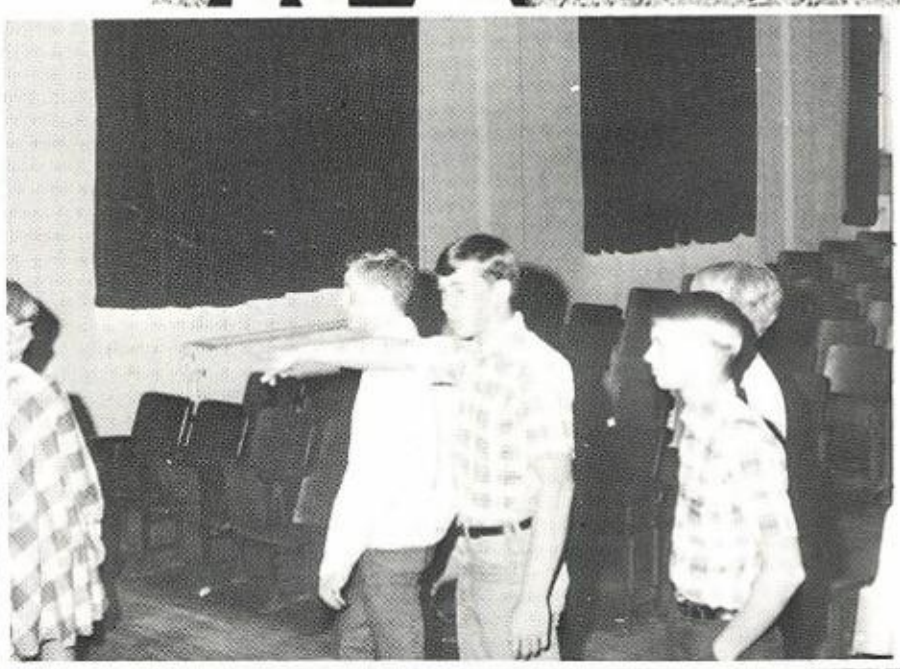

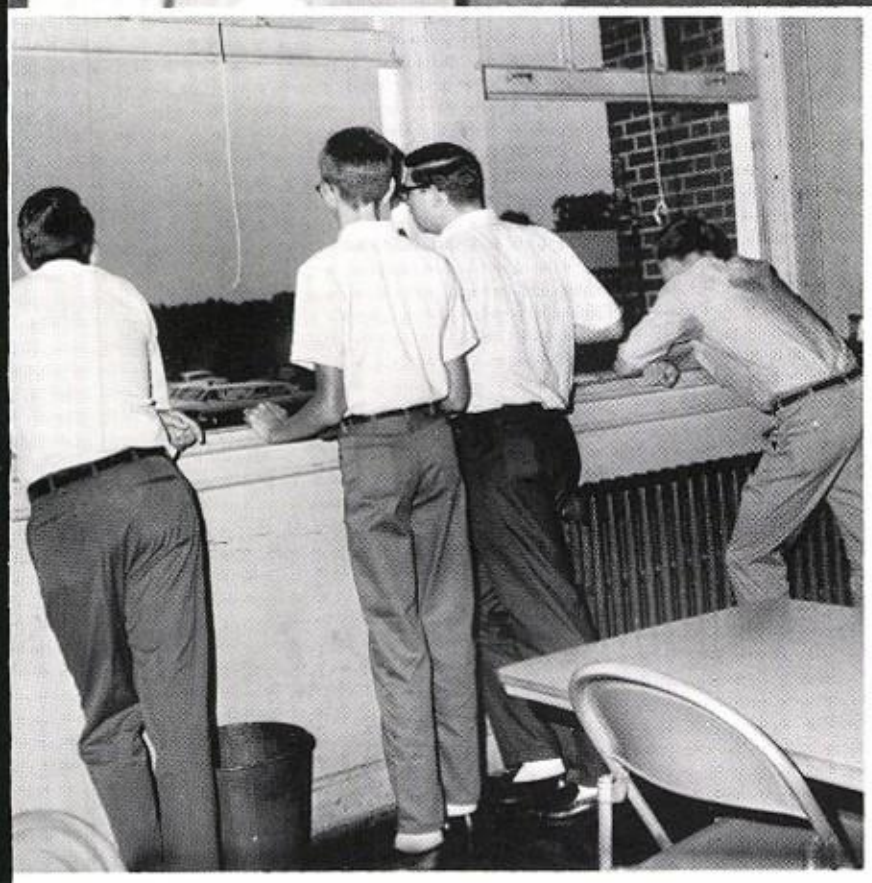

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In Retrospect

I am the student . . .

This is a reflection of my year.

I have experienced disgust, exasperation,
happiness, and unconfined joy.

Before me lie all my hopes and dreams--all the
uncertainties, disappointments, successes.

I belong to five classes--each one being a
part of me.

I am the student . . .

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